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U.S. Trade Gap Widens; Dollar Is Down Sharply

By Stuart Auerbach

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit rose to \$14.4 billion in May, breaking a two mouth streak of improving trade figures that had led to predictions that five years of record deficits had ended, the Commerce Department said Wednesday. The report sent the dollar tumbling against other major currencies. The dollar, after showing

strength over the past week, lost two plennings against the Deutsche mark to close in London at 1.8285 DM. With some market partici-pants convinced the dollar has to fall further to correct the deficit. the U.S. currency also slumped by more than two yen, to finish at 148.65 yen. See Page 9.

The major cause of the 8 percent increase in the U.S. trade deficit from \$13.3 billion in April was record imports, totalling \$34.8 bil-lion. This figure surprised forecasters, some of whom had predicted the overall deficit would fall to around \$13 billion. The previous import record, \$34.7 billion, was recorded in March, when the total deficit was 13.6 billion.

But economists noted that the falling value of the dollar, which helps U.S. overseas sales, also inses the price of imported goods and makes the actual volume of goods appear larger.

But the May figures contained a big bright spot for American comess — the fourth straight month of increases in U.S. sales overseas and the third straight month when those sales exceeded \$20 billion. Further, the export surge was carried by a 2.1 percent increase in overseas sales of manufactured goods, an area of recent

The increase in the trade deficit came as the Senate was debating a major trade bill, which became stalled Wednesday over several

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Kiosk Waldheim Gets

VIENNA (Reuters) - Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Moguid of Egypt said Wednesday that he had invited President Kurt Waldheim of Austria to

Cairo Invitation

visit Egypt Mr. Abdel Meguid was speaking at a news conference before leaving for Cairo talks with Austrian leaders centering on moves to convene an international conference on the Middle East. He said a date for the visit had ot been set.

Mr. Waldheim, who visited Jordan last week, has still to be publicly invited by a Western state, other than Vatican City, amid international concern over his role in the German Army in World War IL



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is planning to study lightning by shooting little rockets into thunderclouds. Page 7.

GENERAL NEWS

Vietnam is testing capitalism to boost its economy. Page 2. The French say Iran blocked the departure of two persons at its embassy in Tehran Page 2 The U.S.-Greek dispute over American military bases could Page 3. weaken NATO. SPORTS

E A 13th-inning triple by Tim Raines gave the National League a 2-0 victory in base-bail's All-Star Game. Page 15. BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ U.S. business inventories rose 0.7 percent in May in another sign of shiggishness. Page 9. M Oil prices cose to the highest level in 18 months as tension rose in the Gulf.

senators to repeal the windfall profits tax for oil producers. The Senate finance comm

chairman, Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Texas, called the May figares "bad news" that makes it "imperative that we enact trade legislation this year to give the president the tools needed to establish a consistent, effective trade po-

He noted that the Reagan administration said in 1986 the trade picture had turned around, only to see a record deficit of \$166 billion, and had predicted a sharp drop this

But William Lilley 3d, president of the American Business Conference, an organization of mediumsized entreprenaurial companies, said the May figures "portrey an economy regaining export momen-tum" and warned that "protection-ist items" in the trade will cause other countries "to target U.S. exports for retaliation."

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, noting that the Reagan administration had warned of an "occasional monthly setback" against the overall trend of improving trade balances, emphasized that exports in May were 9 percent higher than the average for the first three months of the year.

"The cheaper dollar and productivity gains by American businesses have improved our competitiveness in international markets," Mr. Bal-

He blamed the increase in imports on larger quantities of foreign cars and petroleum products coming into the country at higher prices. "Imports of foreign automobiles have risen sharply despite
poor sales, adding to already large
inventories," he said.

The May trade figures showed
that the United States imported 6.2

million barrels of oil a day, 600 million more than in April and 200 million more than the January-April daily average. Adding to the trade wors, this oil was imported at thicker opposit \$18.50 a term. 49 largely introduced imper These in inside wors this oil was imported at cluded impediations desting with these properties is in April and the Culf and an effort by oil state \$1.34 greater than the January-

> While oil and manufacturing imports increased, the Commerce Department reported decreases in sales of foreign-made telecomnumications equipment, industrial and electrical machinery, office

> Export growth included in-creases in sales of chemicals, office machines and computers, electrical machines, automobiles and auto parts. But exports of planes, aircraft parts and power generating equipment decreased.

> Once more, the United States ran its largest trade deficit, \$5.1 billion, with Japan. That is slightly higher than April's deficit of \$4.5 billion, but generally in line with the ligures for most of this year. Japan has claimed that the new lower dollar and higher yen makes the trade defict, as measured in dollars, look larger than in yen or

ANNECY, France - Fifty persons were killed or reported missing after an earthen dam collapsed leaving no time for escape. a rain-swollen tiver swept into a cam; ground filled with vacationers

A helicopter and a winchman lifting a woman to safety from

the French campground that was struck by a mudslide.

At French Campsite

Mudslide Kills 22

near here, authorities said Wednes-Hundreds of rescue workers were digging through dirt and rocks in the French Alpine village of Le Grand Bornand. By midday, the death toll had reached 22, with were seriously injured and dozens

A statement from the government of the Haute Savoie region said 17 of the dead were found at the campground or along the route of the torrential current. Swiss nolice said they found an 18th body in the Arve River on the outskirts of Geneva, 30 miles (48 kilometers) northwest of Le Grand Bornand. Officials in Annecy said that Swiss police had reported seeing four hodies that still have not been re-

were treated for shock.

the Arve River near the village

water cascaded over tents, trailers and recreation vehicles, and pushed mud and huge rocks into the campground, witnesses said,

More than 250 rescue workers searched for the missing until about midnight Tuesday. Another 250 joined the effort at dawn Wednesday, lifting fallen trees, opening flooded vehicles buried embarrassment meter) of mud, and searching door

Officials said there were about 150 campers and 70 trailers at the campground when the dam broke in the flat, grassy valley between two forested mountains. It was not known how many foreigners were among the campers. Le Grand Bornand is a winter ski resort popular with French tourists.

Three bodies were discovered immediately after the flood, and 16 more were found by midday Wednesday.

Rescue workers said their efforts blown over in the storm.

were hampered because narrow mountain roads leading to the The dam of rocks holding back campground were blocked by trees

By John H. Cushman Jr.

congressman has drawn criticism from the Reagan administration for disclosing details of plans for U.S. escorts of Knwaiti oil tankers after a briefing by cabinet mem-

Administration officials immedias a result of the disclosure.

Mr. Aspin, who is the chairman of the Armed Services Committee,

Pentagon officials, surprised by the disclosure, said they would not confirm the date. The White House firm the date.

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said Monday that the move was imminent, but that it was unlikely to occur this week. Other administration officials had said Tuesday that the operation was likely to begin next week.

Mr. Aspin made the announcement as he left a meeting on Capitol Hill where he and other conpressional leaders were briefed by Mr. Weinberger, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Frank C. Carlucci, President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser.

cort on July 22, followed by another single ship on Aug. 6. Two more voyages by Knwaiti ships under U.S. escort, possibly involving more than one oil tanker traveling in convoy, are scheduled during

But later in the evening, a mem ber of Mr. Aspin's staff said he believed that the actual dates cited by Mr. Aspin, and possibly other details learned by the congressman during the briefing, may have been

By Peter Maass

International Revald Tribune

tiresome being known as one of the world's

True, Luxembourg is smaller than Rhode Island, and it has only 500 soldiers in its army,

hardly enough for a decent parade. It is also

true that the main sinport has just one runway.

But for the 350,000 citizens of this nation.

where small really is regarded as beautiful, the

jokes turned stale a long time ago. There are

advantages to being small - just ask Louis

Mevis, director of the Luxembourg Institute for Social Research and Market Studies, a private

Mr. Mevis is touting Luxembourg as a place

where international companies can have small-

scale tryonts of new products or new advertis-

ing campaigns. Because of Luxembourg's mul-

tinational makeup, a product or ad that works

here could work in much of Western Europe, he

LUXEMBOURG - After a while, it gets

erroneous. It was not clear whether the information presented to the leaders was inaccurate, whether lawmakers attending the meeting misunderstood it, or whether the details would be changed because they had been revealed.

official or legislator.

Poindexter Says He Kept Key Details From Reagan

The President Can't Recall Signing Deal

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan, watching his for-mer national security adviser, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, testify before the select committees investigate the Iran-contra affair, does not recall signing a December 1985 finding that authorized an arms-for-hostages deal with Iran, Mr. Reagan's spokesman said Wednesday.
The president still believes in

his mind that it started as a strategic opening to Iran" attempting to establish contact with Iranian moderates, said the chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitz-

Gratified by testimony that he was not told of the diversion of Iran arms sales profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, a buoyant Mr. Rea-gan said Wednesday: "What's new about that? I've been saying it for

He made the comment to a shouted question as he walked back to the White House from the Executive Office Building where he addressed a minority business group. Speaking of the finding authorizing the exchange of arms for hos-

not remember he signed it, though he doesn't disagree with those who Mr. Fitzwater added that "the president still believes be was try-

tages, Mr. Firzwater said, "He does

ing to have a strategic opening to Iran" rather than authorizing an arms-for-hostages swap.
"The admiral, himself, said it was a cover-your-ass memo," Mr. Fitzwater noted. "He does not re-

member signing it."
He said that the president was watching the hearings on Wednes-

Admiral Poindexter testified that the finding was to cover arms transfers to Iran that already had taken place. He said he later de-stroyed the finding because it would be a "significant political

Lou Cannon of The Washington
Post reported earlier;

Mr. Reagan will attempt to capitalize on public support for Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North by asking Congress to provide increased long-term military aid for the Nicaraguan rebels, according to White House officials.

Mr. Fitzwater, said that testimony by Colonel North had been "helpful" to Reagan administra-tion efforts to build public support He said that Mr. Reagan was

considering asking Congress to fund the rebels, who are known as contras, for an 18-month period extending into the next administration when the current appropriation runs out in October.

Administration officials said they were discussing a new request of about \$140 million, up from a pending budget proposal of \$105

On Tuesday, Mr. Reagan urged continued aid for the rebels and said. "A disinformation campaign by the Sandinist government has kept the American people from knowing a lot of the truth about the situation down there."

White House officials were buoyed by the findings of Richard B. Wirthlin, the administration pollster. In an overnight survey, 600 people were asked, "Woul you support additional military aid

to the contras who are fighting the Nicaraguan government? The poll, taken before testimony on Toesday, found that 48 percent

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'I made a very deliberate decision not to ask the president so that I could insulate him from the decision and provide some future deniability for him if it ever leaked out.'

— Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter

Poindexter Says He Sought

WASHINGTON - Following are excerpts of Wednesday's testimony by Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter to the House and Senate committees investigating the Iran-contra affair: Arthur Liman, the chief Senate counsel; Admiral, are you familiar with

Admiral Poindexter: Mr. Liman, I decline to answer that question under my rights under the Constitution.

an: Including the Fifth Amendment?

Representative Lee H. Hamilton, the chairman of the House Select Committee: Admiral Poindexter, I am hereby communicating to you, an order issued to the House Select Committee, by the United State District Court, for the District of Columbia. The order provides, in substance, that you may not refuse to provide evidence on the basis of your privilege against self-incrimination. . . .

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mider more than three feet (about a New Aid Request Planned To Protect' the President

the events of the Iran initiative?

Admiral Poindexter: The Fifth Amendment. ...

Mr. Liman: During ... November of 1985, did you get drawn into a

Didn't Relay Diversion of Contra Funds

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter testified never told President Ronald Reagan about the diversion of Iranian arms sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels 10 shield Mr. Reagan from

political harm. However, in his nationally televised testimony to Congress, Admiral Poindexter said that contrary to Mr. Reagan's oft-stated asser-tions, the president initially signed a "finding" approving the sale of weapons to Iran as a straight arms-

for-hostages swap.

Admiral Poindexter is the president's former national security adviser. The December 1985 finding signed by Mr. Reagan retroactively authorized involvement by the Central Intelligence Agency in a November 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

The admiral told the House and Senate committees investigating the lran-contra affair that he later destroyed the document bearing Mr. Reagan's signature to spare him political embarrassment.

"I tore it up and put it in the burn bag behind my desk," Admiral Poindexter said, after Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d told him on Nov. 21 that he was beginning an inquiry into the arms sales.

Of the decision to divert profits from the sales to the Nicaraguan rebels, he said: "I made a very deliberate decision not to ask the president so that I could insulate him from the decision and provide some future deniability for him if it ever leaked out."

He conceded that he realized if word of the diversion got out, it would a significant political embarrassment to the president."

Echoing a statement made frequently by Mr. Reagan, he added:
"The buck stops here with me."

At the same time, Admiral Poindexter said he was certain that, had he taken the plan to Mr. Reasan. the president would have approved it because it was a good idea.

Admiral Poindexter spoke calmly and occasionally puffed on his pipe as he described events at the very highest levels of the Reagan administration. On two central points, he portrayed himself as a loval staff aide determined above all to protect his president from political damage.

"I wanted the president to be protected" if the diversion of arms sales profits ever became public, the admiral said. He added that he never discussed the diversion with any official high in the Reagan administration until Mr. Meese launched an inquiry in November. "The buck stops here with me."

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U.S. Charges Pakistani With Trying To Buy Metal Used in Atomic Arms

tended to go along with the sale of

the banned material, and in which

U.S. and Canadian investigators

assumed the role of company offi-

citizen has been arrested in Phila-

gan administration officials said that the arrest Friday had major implications for U.S. policy toward

The Pakistani, Arshad Z. Pervez, was arrested after he allegedly sought to buy and send 25 tons of a

cials and Commerce Department licensing officers. Congress adopted legislation in 1985 stipulating that U.S. assistance should be cut off if the president found that a nation had tried to acquire American material illegally for making a nuclear device.

State Department officials said the United States had sought an explanation of the case from Pakistan but had not yet received one. In June 1984, another Pakistani,

Nazir Ahmed Vaid, was arrested in Houston while trying to smuggle krytons, electronic switches that guilty to a reduced charge, was given a mild sentence and then deport-

Representative Stephen J. Solarz, Democrat of New York, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asia, said Tuesday that Pakistan appeared to have exhibited "a blatant disregard for American law."

"If we don't enforce the law, it will make a mockery of our nonproliferation policy," he said.

Mr. Solarz has supported administration requests to provide aid to Pakistan but he is also is the sponsor of the 1985 congressional legis-

"Pakistan's actions create a real dilemma for the United States," said Mr. Solarz, who noted Paki-

operations for Alghan guerrillas fighting Soviet forces.

But he urged President Ronald Reagan to act to halt the aid. "If the Department of Justice has sufficient evidence to seek an indictment, then presumably the president has ample justification for triggering the law," he said, adding that his committee would hold hearings next week.

Senator John Glenn, Democrat of Ohio, plans to cite the arrest in pressing his campaign to suspend aid to Pakistan until the United States has received assurances that Pakistan is not trying to make nuclear weapons, an aide to the sena-

Leonard S. Spector, an expert on nuclear proliferation at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said the arrest "is further evidence that the Pakistani program is moving forward aggressive-

State Department officials bave privately expressed concern about the incident, but they have commented sparingly. "The case is currently the subject of a criminal procooding, and it's up to the courts to determine whether any violation of U.S. law occurred," said Charles E. Redman, the State Department

spokesman. According to an affidavit filed in federal court in Philadelphia by John R. New, a Customs Service agent involved in the investigation, the case began last year when Mr. Pervez and a person identified as David Walker contacted the Carpenter Steel Corp. in Reading, Pennsylvania, and expressed interest in purchasing 50,000 pounds

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Aspin Criticized for Giving Details Of U.S. Plan for Naval Escorts in Gulf

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A leading

ately assailed the legislator, Representative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin, for disclosing on Tuesday what they termed classified information. They suggested that details of the operation might change

said he had been told that the escorts would begin July 22. The Senate minority leader. Bob Dole of Kansas, also confirmed that congressional leaders were told that the escorts would begin July 22.

aiso refused Tuesday night to con-

escort plan, said that a single Ku-waiti ship flying the U.S. flag would sail into the Gulf under es-August, Mr. Aspin said

Mr. Aspin's announcement was the most precise schedule for the

operation to be divulged by any Mr. Aspin, in an interview Tuesday evening, said he did not believe

the dates presented by the adminis-See GULF, Page 6

option. That's what Luxembourg offers." probably it. Consider the following:

call Luxembourg home. • This is a country of consumers speaking

ket chains. That means it is easy to reach consumers and gauge their reactions. Quite simply, Mr. Mevis wants Luxembourg to become the West European equivalent of Peoria, Illinois. Peoria has been the quintessential American test market because it reputedly has a perfect cross-section of consumers. "Will

asking whether America will like it. m's national security adviser.

"It's no longer sensible to do research in each But will it play in Luxembourg? Possibly.

Mr. Aspin, who has opposed the European country," said Mr. Mevis, who is P&C Ferrero SpA, a large Italian food compa-

person marketing firm in Luxembourg. The If Europe has a melting pot, Luxembourg is firm, called Soremark, helps Ferrero develop products by interviewing Luxembourgers to can trigger nuclear bombs, to Paki-gauge their reactions to, for example, a new stan. He was allowed to plead

> sumer reaction very quickly and very cheaply in Luxembourg," said a senior official at Sore-Several international companies, including Unilever group, have used Mr. Mevis's compa-

Mr. Mevis says that instead of doing costly and time-consuming test marketing in France, West Germany and Belgium before full-scale launching of products there, companies can save time and money by performing the tests in

special steel alloy to Pakistan. Mr. stan's role in providing a base of Pervez is being held without bail. operations for Afghan guerrillas By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service The arrest followed a 20-month WASHINGTON - A Pakistani undercover investigation in which American business executives pre-

delphia on charges that he tried to export material to Pakistan that could be used in making nuclear Members of Congress and Rea-

Selling Luxembourg: Europe's Test Market? Dutch, "You should look for a centralized my, has taken the first step by setting up a 50-

> • Foreigners make up a quarter of the population, with most coming from France, West Germany and Belgium. A large number of second-generation Italians and Portuguese also

> French, German and English. The average income is among the highest in Western Europe. . • Nearly a third of the population listens to the same radio station at midday, and more than half of them shop at one of two supermar-

it play in Peoria?" has become another way for

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Soremark's staff psychologists interviewed nearly 1,000 consumers in Luxembourg last year, asking questions about their feelings about new food products. "You can get con-

ny to do occasional market tests in Luxem-

But Mr. Mevis, who started his institute in 1977 and now has seven employees, faces some

Vietnam Tastes the Profit Motive

Capitalist Ideas From a Communist City Once Called Saigon

By Keith B. Richburg

after 15 North Vietnamese infantry divisions arrived to "liberate" the south and set Congress in December gave special prioriit on the road to socialist transformation, ty to small private enterprises, called "fam-the southern part of Vietnam appears ily economies," and officially recognized poised to "liberate" the north from eco- the role of the private sector in reviving nomic decline and rigid, doctrinaire think- Vietnam's economy.

Take the case of a woman named Nguyen Thi Thi.

In 1980, when the Communist rulers of Ho Chi Minh City, once known as Saigon, decided to replace the city's top-heavy, money-losing food department, they turned to Ms. Thi, a former Viet Cong guerrilla fighter in the southern Mekong Delta region.

Using private-sector principles and operating under a government monopoly, Ms. Thi first consolidated a network of rice retailing shops. Then she pared down the staff, diversified into new products such as instant noodles and cookies, increased exports and introduced a sliding pay scale — sparing the south much of the economic called "contract wages" — to give workers ruin that has ravaged the rest of the counan incentive to work harder. In the process, she also increased productivity of the former city bureaucracy about thirtyfold.

successfully that she has plans to build a small oil refinery and a solar-power system to keep her factory running during the alltoo-common power failures and electricity has resulted in the re-emergence of some of the old capitalists of the defeated Saigon

"It's a new way of thinking," she said,

thinking that abounds in Ho Chi Minh market through a New York broker and City, a bastion of capitalism before the fall keeps an account at a bank in Washington. of Saigon in 1975.

tem in the south. Vietnam's Communist tional Assembly, and be serves as an eco- for the nation's Communist rulers. They rulers recently have turned to embrace nomics adviser to the Communist say the "family economies" — such as Mr. the ideas that industries must turn a profit, of some of his capitalist cronies from the that employees will work harder if pay is pre-1975 days, is putting up the funds to pegged to productivity and that small energiables because it Vietnam is to survive.

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Kuwait's deputy prime minister

al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah, said

Washington Port Server sion antennas to medical instrum HO CHI MINH CITY — Twelve years should be encouraged and supported

The extraordinary Communist Party

Many of the private-sector "reforms" approved by the party Congress already had been in effect in Ho Chi Minh City,

There is no model for Vietnam. We must grope in the dark and find our own way.

> — Nguyen Xuan Oanh, economist and capitalist

Minh City in the early 1980s, the current Ms. Thi has run her food company so Vietnamese leader, Nguyen Van Linh, spearheaded many reforms aimed at granting more autonomy to state enterprises.

The change in thinking about capitalism

"It's a new way of thinking," she said, regime.

standing before maps and scale models
that outline the future expansion of her for the socialist regime is Nguyen Xuan food empire. "Abolish subsidies, abolish Oanh, a Harvard-trained economist and a bureaucracy. This is socialist economy." deputy premier in the former American-Ms. Thi's profitable food company is backed Saigon government. Mr. Oanh, also one of the most visible success stories of a known by the name Jack Owens, is an liberal, experimental brand of economic unrepentant capitalist who plays the stock

Mr. Oanh recently was elected as a non-Far from eradicating the economic sys- Communist Party member to the new Nasome of capitalism's guiding principles — authorities. Now Mr. Oanh, with the help

trepreneurs, making anything from televicial bank, with its first offices in Ho Chi sion antennas to medical instruments, Minh City and Hanoi. Minh City and Hanoi.

"Socialism can be interpreted many different ways," Mr. Oanh said. "You can't build socialist Vietnam in one day. There is no model for Vietnam. We must grope in

the dark and find our own way." Mr. Oanh is by no means the only capitalist from the old days who has found that there is still a profit to be made in Vietnam.

Nguyen Huu Ha worked as a government architect in the former Saigon regime, dabbling in private businesses on the side. He also was relatively prosperous, owning four private cars.

When the Communists arrived in April 1975, Mr. Ha thought his capitalist days were over. "At that time, I didn't think there would be private ownership," he said. "I thought there would only be collective ownership under the Communist regime."
He switched sides, giving three of his four cars to the state and working briefly for a provincial Communist Party committee. But now Mr. Ha is back in business, this time producing television antennas both for export and for the burgeoning domestic

market of television viewers in the south. He also produces plastic containers and other household items on the side. "I try to adapt myself to the demands of the con-sumer," he said. "I decided to make the product that meets the demands of the market. There are more TV sets now, so more antennas are needed." And if the market becomes saturated? "We'll just

switch to another product." Since a government directive early last year essentially legalized the private shops, up to 3,000 have sprung up in Ho Chi Minh City, employing more than 25,000 workers, city officials estimate. The private economy has made available in the city every conceivable consumer item, from st French perfume to imitation Izod shirts made in Thailand

So far, the re-emergence of the southern capitalists has brought no crisis of ideology Ha's antenna shop - are just one more sector of the economy that must be unhar-"The demands of society are big and



A woman outside the old Presidential Palace in Ho Chi Minh City.

variable, and the state cannot satisfy all aewspaper Nhan Dan in Hanoi. "Marxism those demands," said Nguyen Cong Ai, is against exploitation—not against being vice chairman of the city's People's Committee. "The point here is to encourage and free all the productive forces of society to the key sectors of the economy, from transmeet all the demands." The private sector, he said, "achieves things the state cannot always achieve."

Communist officials, by encouraging the revival of the private sector, also have allowed the re-creation of a wealthier class of private businessmen. By causing an upper already has shown signs of having crept class to come back into existence, they have northward, as many Hanoi entrepreneurs reversed one of the goals of communism the elimination of social classes. It is, they say, a necessary evil.

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French Say 2 at Embassy in Tehran

Were Prevented From Leaving Iran

On Tuesday, Iran's state prose-

had apologized for the Geneva in-

that Mr. Lafrance had met Tuesday

odds since June 30, when the with Abu Talebi, the director of the identities or rank of the French

French police surrounded the Ira- European section of the Iranian Embassy employees in Tehran who

portation to energy to industry, there is no danger of socialist Vietnam being overrun in a wave of capitalism, according to most party officials interviewed during a twoweek visit to Vietnam.

The consumer-capitalism of the south have responded to the new regulations on "family economies" by pulling down the front walls of their houses and turning their "We are using capitalists in order to front rooms into colorful sidewalk stores improve our economy," said Hun Tho, offering everything from Mickey Mouse T-economics editor of the Communist daily shirts to the latest rock cassette tapes.

doctors, were self-inflicted.

French officials have refused to

The French Foreign Ministry

ject to the routine controls apply-

documents conferring diplomatic

The spokesman did not give the

nian nationals working in secretari-

A total of 15 staff members are

The French Foreign Ministry

sought to draw a distinction be-

tween Mr Gordii's case and the

charges against its consul in Teb-

ran, Jean-Paul Torri, Mr. Torri,

who has diplomatic status, was en-

titled to full protection from prose-

cution under international conven-

tions whereas Mr. Gordii, who had

never sought diplomatic rank, was

subject to French law, officials

said. They said that Mr. Torri had not answered the summons and

had remained inside the Tehran

Last week. Prime Minister Jac-

tages believed to be held by pro-

Iranian Moslem extremists in

Lebanon. French-franian ties were

TRIPOLI, Lebanon -- A car

bomb exploded Wednesday out-

side a busy supermarket in this northern Lebanese city, and the po-

blast were women and children.

II A.M. on Azmi street in a resi-

dential neighborhood of the city

which is policed by Syrian troops.

The bomb went off at the entrance

to the supermarket, which occupies

away was shattered, but no casual-

ties were reported at the hospital.

Ambulances evacuated the

The blast demolished three cars

wounded to several clinics and lios-

pitals in the city, 50 miles (80 kilo-

meters) north of Beirut.

The first explosion occurred at

killed and 30 wounded.

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left at the embassy, of whom eight

al or other support functions.

have diplomatic status, he said.

customs officials of seizing secret bassy, was injured during a scaffle papers from an Iraman diplomat with police and customs officials. and assaulting him at the French France has maintained that his in-

French charge d'affaires in Iran, in diplomats' possession was sub

cident. The report was immediately ing to all travelers' belongings, un-

denied by the French Foreign Min-less it was accompanied by official

The ministry spokesman said privilege on its contents.

Zia Blames Afghans for Bombings

KARACHI, Pakistan (Combined Dispatches) — President Mehammed Zia ul-Haqvisited the site Wednesday where at least 75 people were hilled in bombings Tuesday, while protests grew against the government's inability to present such attacks.

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No group claimed responsibility for Tuesday evening's bombings, the worst terrorist attack in Pakistan's 40-year history, but General Zia blamed Afghan agents. "Agents opposed to Pakistan's policy toward Afghanisten are the real entering." Afghanistan are the real culprits," he said. "These sahotage activities are

directly aimed at forcing Pakistan to change its Afghanistan policy.

Explosions in Lahore, Quetta, Rawaloindi and Peshawar have claimed more than 60 lives and injured hundreds. Protests over the apparent imability of the comments of the comments of the comments. inability of the government to stop the bombings were held in Karachi and Hyderabad, with closings of shops in both cities.

(AP, Reuters)

U.K. Troops Use Radioactive Dust

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's armed forces have used radioactive materials in training exercises to simulate accidents involving nuclear weapons, the Ministry of Defense said Wednesday.

From time to time, we have exercises which involve a contamination to give people training with radioactive substances," a spokesman said.

He said that the radioactive materials, dust or pellets, were sealed in plastic bags and that the exercises were conducted with strict health and

He refused to comment specifically on a report in The Independent newspaper that radioactive dust was scattered in 1981 within a half-mile (about a kilometer) radius during a simulated highway accident in Staffordshire. The newspaper quoted a former member of an air force muches decent nuclear decontamination unit as saying that special troops had been sent in to remove hundreds of bags of radioactive earth, but that patches of radioactivity had been left outside the zone.

Goria Begins Talks on Italian Cabinet

ROME (Renters) — Giovanni Goria, the prime minister-designate, egan consultations with political parties on Wednesday and said that

Italy could have a new government by early Angust.

Mr. Goria, at 43 the youngest politician in Italian postwar history to be given a mandate to form a government, met the leaders of the country's

"Barring unforeseen difficulties, the government could present its program to the Senate in the first few days of August," said Mr. Goria, a Christian Democrat and the treasury minister in the outgoing caretaker government of Amintore Fanfani. President Francesco Cossiga nominaled Mr. Goria on Monday as a compromise candidate in an effort to overcome an impasse between the leaders of the majority Christian Democrats and the Socialists.

U.S. Evacuates AIDS Victim in China

MANULA (UPI) - A U.S. Air Force plane arrived Wednesday from China carrying an American victim of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, ending weeks of negotiations between airlines and

U.S. officials over how to get him home.

The C-9 Nightingale, a medical evacuation aircraft from Clark Air Base north of Manila, fetched Brent Anderson, 38, from Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, about 1,700 miles (2,700 kilometers) south of capital of Yuman Province, about 1,700 males (2,700 fillometers) south the Beijing. The twin-engine plane, carrying a flight surgeon, a murse and two medical technicians, flew back to Clark after an 80-minute layover in Kumming and a refueling stop in Hong Kong, a base spokesman said. Chinese officials had said they wanted Mr. Anderson out of China as soon possible but refused to allow him on a regular Chinese commercial flight. Mr. Anderson's parents, Mabel and Homer Anderson of Upper

Arlington, Ohio, planned to deposit \$40,000 in a State Department account to pay the air force for the use of its plane, the Columbus prevented two members of the side of the Geneva airport on Sat-juries, described as minor by Swiss Dispatch reported Wednesday.

Chun Calls for 'Speedy' Democracy

cutor summoned the French consul comment on whether papers in his in Tehran for questioning as the possession were examined. The Ge-SEOUL (Reuters) - President Chan Doo Hwan ordered his new Iranian news media accused him of neva airport, which straddles the charges that included espionage, French-Swiss border, has customs cabinet on Wednesday to work for "resolute and speedy" democracy in South Korea but also to inflict harsh punishment on law-breakers aiding counterrevolutionaries and and immigration posts manned by creating social unrest. drug trafficking.

On Wednesday, Tehran Radio
said that Pierre Lafrance, the spokesman said only that higgage

He was speaking at the first cabinet meeting since naming a new prime minister and eight other ministers on Monday. A presidential spokesman quoted Mr. Chan as saying that the cabinet's "primary mission" was "to promote resolute and speedy measures for democratic development." But he also warned against anti-government activities, saying that the cabinet should deal harshly with any acts destroying law and order."

Meanwhile, a main opposition leader. Kim Young Sam, urged the ruling Democratic Justice Party on Wednesday to start talks next week on drafting a new constitution after rival parties complete their drafts.

For the Record

persons and prompting the authorities to impose a curfew, the police said.

About 10 were wounded. (UPI)

The Afghan authorities have called off a planned visit by foreign

journalists hoping for a first-hand view of developments in Afghanistan because of the "difficult situation," the Afghan Embassy in Moscow said

A leak of radioactive water is Virginia forced the shutdown Wednesday of a reactor at the North Anna nuclear power plant, and a small amount of radioactive gas was released into the atmosphere, officials of Virginia Power said.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The United States and Switzerland signed an aviation agreement Tuesday that gives Swissair landing rights in a fourth American city, Atlanta, in addition to its stops in New York, Boston and Chicago. (AP) A Czechoslovak tourist boat sank in the river Labe about 30 miles (50 kilometers) east of Prague on Sunday, the newspaper Zemedelske Novmy reported Wednesday. It blamed the captain, who it said was drunk and had entrusted the helm "to unqualified hands." The 50 passengers

Corrections

Because of an erroneous caption sent by Renters-United Press International, a photograph in some of Wednesday's editions misidentified the soccer player Glenn Hoddle as Peter Beardsley.

A chart in Wednesday's editions detailing trading activity on Asian stock markets was incorrectly credited. The source was Jardine Fleming

On Morning Radio in Israel, Glasnost Seems to Go Down Well

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

registering British ships.

to protection.

JERUSALEM - Every morning, the radio service of the Israeli Army invites a different personality to the microphone to open the day at 8 A.M. by pronouncing "Boker tor, Israel" — Good morn-

On Tuesday, listeners got quite a surprise when a speaker with a

policy of openness, and by all indi- with their country's past, not to

glasnost, Mikhail S. Gorbachev's country so intimately intertwined

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FOR THE WELL-INFORMED.

that of Yevgeni Antipov, the head of a Soviet delegation that arrived

ence. heavy Russian accent stumbled to Moscow, many Israelis say they through the traditional Hebrew greeting. It was the Israelis' first taste of and getting back in touch with a

With his simple greeting Mr. An-tipov broke a 20-year official Soviet

silence in Israel, and his words struck home to a receptive audi-

cations it was a hit. The voice was mention its future. When the army radio disc jockey, Ilana Dayan, asked Mr. Anti-

glasnost policy.

Between their arrival and their first visit to the Foreign Ministry on Tuesday, where the visitors talked with consular officials, they gave interviews to almost all the leading Israeli publications, posed for photographers and sat before

Indeed, 20 years after Moscow broke relations with Israel during the 1967 war, the diplomats seemed to be making up for lost time. But more openness than optimism.

There is no place for interpret ing this visit to Israel as a step toward diplomatic relations be-tween the Soviet Union and Israel." said Mr. Antipov, the deputy



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The visas were requested by the pov what he thought of Israelis, he delegates to inspect Russian Ortho-many Israelis are from Eastern Euchuckled and said in English: dox Church property in Israel and ropean or Russian origin," Mr. Well, the only ones I have met so to conduct consular business with Avineri added. far are reporters." people who hold Soviet passports. The Soviet delegation is in Israel on a limited consular mission.

After slipping into Tel Aviv on Sunday night unnoticed, members the first country to recognize Israel and Soviet arms supplied indirectly that summer were important to Isof the delegation have shucked off raci's battle against attacking Arab all reserve and gone on an extensive armies. But since the 1950s the media campaign that could serve as a textbook for the Soviet leader's Russians have become the main arms suppliers to some of Israel's Arab end

"Israel and the Soviets have real love-hate relationship," said Shlomo Avineri, a Hebrew University professor who specializes in Marxism. "On the one hand, the Soviets are vilified in Israel maybe more than in any Western country, because of their support for the Arab armies and their persecution of Soviet Jews.

"But on the other hand, there is a

Jamming of Israel Radio Is Resumed by Moscow

TEL AVIV - Moscow has reference to the arrival of a Soviet demonstrated outside. consular delegation in Israel, radio "I think the KGB feels that being

the brief halt was due to technical accepted this delegation without reasons. Jamming of the state-run insisting on symmetry. We have radio's broadcasts stopped Mon-their delegation without seeing any day less than 24 hours after the improvements for Soviet Jewry. arrival of the Soviet delegation. It Why are we giving up on every

"Another reason is the similarity The Soviet Union, in 1948, was between Israeli and Soviet political already poor because of French arms deliveries to Iraq. cultures. It is true we may be a democracy with eight different parties but each one of our parties it Bolshevik in both style and organi-

> Israelis really want to create a nice atmosphere around the campfire they start singing Russian Red

istry, they were mobbed by reporters and photographers and had to be extricated by security guards. Some Israelis who were definitely not enjoying the Soviet visit were Jews who emigrated from the Sovi-

While the Soviet diplomats were med jamming of the Israel radi- inside the Foreign Ministry, Natan o's Hebrew-language broadcasts to Sharansky, who changed his first the Soviet Union, ending specula-name from Anatoli after arriving in tion that had linked a half in inter-Israel from a Soviet prison camp,

staff members said Wednesday. tough with us can get them concess Officials said it appeared that sions," he said. "Our government

Bombs Kill at Least 12 in Lebanon arked nearby and badly damaged occurred in Moslem West Beirut, 20 other vehicles on the street. There were no casualties among

lice said at least 12 persons were Syrian soldiers rushed to the scene and sealed off the area. They fired into the air to make way for Another car bomb exploded half an hour later in eastern Lebanon's ambulances and fire engines. The second car bomb exploded ancient city of Baalbek, killing a woman and wounding five persons. Most of the victims of the Tripoli in Baalbek, 31 miles from Tripoli.

The city is also under the control of Syrian troops.

During a raily in Tripoli last Sunday, pro-Syrian and Moslem leaders called for a showdown with Lebanon's Christians. Tripoli is predominantly a Sunni Moslem

the first two floors of a seven-story Prime Minister Rashid Karami, residential building, observers said. a native of Tripoli, was assassinat-The explosion, near a Syrian ed June I by a bomb placed aboard a Lebanese Army helicopter that was flying him to Beirut. Some Army checkpoint, started a lire that gutted the supermarket and a basement warehouse full of medi-Moslems have blamed his death on cal supplies, according to reports. the Lebanese Forces, a predominantly Christian militia, and on Window glass at a maternity Lebanese Army officers who suphospital several hundred yards

> Both the army and the Christian militia have denied the charge.

port the militia.

Thirty-five persons have been killed and 208 wounded in 10 previous car bombings in Lebanon

which is controlled by 7,500 Syrian troops.

Syria is the main power in Lebanon. In addition to the force in West Beirut, it has 25,000 troops deployed in north and east Lebanon under a 1976 peacekeeping mandate from the Arab League.

Philippine Bishops Ask Land for Poor

MANILA — The Roman Catholic bishops of the Philippines are prepared to ask landowners to turn over lands voluntarily for distribution to the poor, without waiting for a possible law mandating a redistribution.

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In a pastoral letter prepared for reading in churches on Sunday, the Catholic Bishops Conference urged the government to carry out a land redistribution program.

But such a program, the bishops stressed, should be within the government's ability to manage and finance. The land issue has become this year. Four of the bombings a center of controversy.



Kuwait Seeks U.K. Flag

and foreign minister, Sheikh Sabah Gulf. "There is nothing to stop Kuwait

to register a number of Kuwaiti should not." tankers, and we are expecting a He said, however, that Kuwait would have to comply with regis-We are compelled to register tration requirements, which inour tankers in countries that would clude setting up an office in Britbe able to protect them after 90 of ain, hiring British officers and crew our tankers were hit," Sheikh Sa- or men with equivalent training,

tankers that have been attacked by A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that Kuwait had asked He said Kuwait had not asked about the possibility of putting for protection of its vessels within some of its ships

its territorial waters, only in intera company in Britain and register

question. And flying the "red dust-- the flag of the British mer-"Any tanker or vessel flying the British flag is entitled to the same

chant fleet - does not necessarily mean the Royal Navy will come to the rescue, although in theory all protection as any other, but there British-registered ships are entitled are no guarantees," he added.

their shins here, but it is a commercial arrangement in which Her Majesty's government plays no

Kuwait already has leased tankers flying the British flag.

men said that ship registration is a commercial rather than a political

In London, government spokes-

Sheikh Sabah said that Kuwait had approached the five permanent Transport, which is responsible for members of the UN Security Coun-

cil. seeking to lease oil tankers, but

tered ships entering or leaving the Wednesday, "We have officially re-quested Britain for the second time Deas said, "and no reason why it

bah said, referring to the number of and meeting construction, safety Kuwaiti-owned and commissioned and manning standards.

flag.
The Kuwaitis are free to set up

"It would depend on the circumstances," said David Deas, a spokesman for the Department of

Sheikh Sabah

the United States said it had no ships to lease, so we asked them to register our tankers there." The U.S. flag is expected to be

d on 11 of 22 tankers ow: by Kuwait, beginning next week. The Soviet Union has agreed to lease three oil tankers to Kuwait. France has turned down a similar request. Sheikh Sahah said, while

rity Council's proposed resolution for a cease-fire in the Gulf war. saying that "serious deliberations are taking place." He said be hoped that the resolution would include clauses on sanc-

interpreter who does not have diplomatic rank, for questioning. The inquiry concerned a wave of bomb been blamed on a fundamentalist talks with China are continuing Moslem terrorist group. He also commented on the Secu-Mr. Gordji has refused to leave the embassy and has been seen only once, when he translated at a press

problem.

conference inside the mission on July 2. But various twists in the Convention" of 1961 that governs affair since then have added to its the immunity and privileges of diptions against countries refusing to gravity. comply with a cease-fire and that On Monday, two Iranian Navy

PARIS - Iranian authorities

French Embassy staff in Tehran

from leaving the country this week,

adding to a deepening crisis be-tween the two countries, French

A French Foreign Ministry

spokesman said the reasons given

for not allowing the departure of

the two were "not very clear, and we are asking for clarification."

"But we do not want to dramatize the situation," the spokesman

said. He added that two other staff

members had been able to leave for

home over the weekend without a

The two countries have been at

officials said Wednesday.

nian Embassy in Paris after an examining magistrate summoned Wahid Gordji, an Iranian Embassy tack on the French container ship, iran. He implied that they were the Ville d'Anvers, and the Geneva nondiplomatic personnel, possibly incident had been raised during locally hired French spouses of Irathis conversation. Mr. Lafrance "did not present

attacks in Paris last year that have any apology in the name of the French government," the spokesman added. Tehran Radio quoted Mr. Lafrance as saying that "the French police and customs officials violated some sections of the Vienna

Iran has alleged that the Iranian Secretary-General Javier Pérez de launches sprayed a French contain-diplomat involved in the Geneva Cuellar would supervise its imple-er ship with machine-gun fire in the incident, Mohsen Aminzadeh, a Gulf. Then, Iran accused French second secretary at the Paris em-

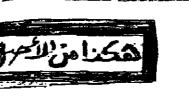
> ques Chirac said that the crisis could lead to a break in relations chief of the Soviet Foreign Minis- real longing here for a restoration try's consular division. "We came of ties with Moscow and a real between the two countries. France is unwilling to take this step for fear Escination with the Soviet Linion." "One reason is the fact that so negotiations as Paris seeks to obtain the release of five French hos-

> > zation. Also, many Israelis were raised on the socialist dream and

the revolutionary traditions. "Even our songs come from there," he said, "To this day, when

On Tuesday morning, four of the eight members of the Soviet delega-tion went to the Foreign Ministry, accompanied by a representative of the Finnish Embassy, which has been handing Soviet interests. When the Russians left the min-

et Union.



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New York Times Service SAN FRANCISCO - In the restored Victorian homes. lieactive Dug

In this neighborhood that gained renown for its culture of openly expressed homosexuality, the predominant concern of the living is homosexual community. On some now dealing with death and dying. So many people have died of AIDS that many residents say they can no longer count the number of friends they have lost.

By Robert Lindsey

One resident, Kevin George, says that he lost count at 22. You're always in mourning for ers." someone," he said, "and you know

there's going to be more. Another resident, Alian Berube, said he had stopped counting at 30. "I'm learning how to incorporate gricving into my daily life," he said,

so it's now as much a part of my life as eating and sleeping."

Bart Levin, who lost track of the AIDS toll among his friends at 34, stood beside a Castro Street bar this week and pointed out a copy of The Bay Area Reporter, a newspaper that caters to San Francisco's large homosexual population. "It's full of obituaries for people

you know and ads for mortuaries. crematoriums and lawyers who warn you to write a will," he said.

"I'm weary of grieving."
Since 1981, 3,402 cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome have been diagnosed in San Francisco, a city of 725,000 people. And 2,030, almost all of them homosexual men, have died of the disease, almost 10 percent of the nation's total. Health experts say the AIDS death toll in the city could pass 10,000 by 1991.

The somber, subdued atmosphere these days in the Castro district is in sharp contrast to that of a decade or so ago, when an American social revolution of sorts began

Thousands of men, and later women, from around the United States converged on a city noted for tolerance and, cautiously opening a secret door to their lives, acknowl-

edged they were homosexuals. In the company of others, they sought sexual incense demed them at home, a degree of political influence, pride and the right to pursue a life different from that of main-

stream America.

Although the newcomers settled San Francisco's homosexual population, now estimated at 70,000. Many were financially secure professionals who artifully restored deteriorating Victorian homes in the Castro district and nearby neigh-

As this group gained increasing or in the hospital.

acceptance and influence in San Francisco, many homosexnals elsewhere would say the Castro examonce-busting Castro district here, ple made it easier to acknowledge empty storefronts are beginning to their sexual preference. The neighappear and "for sale" signs are borhood became both a symbol of adorning many of the beautifully success and a prototype for similar enclaves in other cities.

For Homosexuals Copes

Somberly With AIDS

The late 1970s and early 1980s were a period of anything goes sex-ual liberation for San Francisco's nights, thousands of men, many seminude or wearing costumes, women's clothing or heavily studded leather, overflowed onto the sidewalks, some taunting heterosexual couples who had ventured into their neighborhood as "breed-

It was not uncommon for some men to have sexual contacts with 20 or 30 partners in an evening at bath houses featuring "orgy rooms" and other facilities designed to encourage multiple sexual contacts.

These days, all-male crowds still congregate at the Phoenix, the Twin Peaks, the Elephant Walk and other bars that have long been neighborhood fixtures. Young male hustlers still cruise Castro Street, offering with a quick glance the promise of sex for a price.
But because of AIDS, the neigh-

borhood is vastly different from what it was even three years ago. All the bath houses, which he officials cite as a fundamental cause of the initial rapid spread of AIDS, and many of the other businesses that catered to the homosexual community have closed because their proprietors have died or are dying of AIDS, or they have lost too many customers to the disease.

"There's been a sort of maturation," said Ernest L. Asten, whose family has run Cliff's Variety store, Castro Street landmark, since 1936 and has witnessed all the changes of the last few years.

"In the 70s and early 80s," he said, "people came here to come out of the closet; there was a perpetual coming out by people from all over the country — from all over the world, for that matter. They might be in their 40s, but when they came here there was still adolescent

Since then, he said, it has become easier for homosexuals elsewhere to pursue openly their sexual preferences on their home ground.

"You don't have to make a pilstimage here, and the very carefree promiscuity you used to have has in many parts of the city, the Gas-been considerably dampened by tro district, covering about six AIDS," he said. "And I think square blocks two miles (three-kilo: "there's more sense of responsibility meters) west of City Hall, became a in the community when it comes to the principal commercial center for staking care of the people who fall

victim to this disease." He and others pointed out that community groups had been visits to the afflicted at their bomes



Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou announcing in May that any new accord with the United States over the future that any new accord with the United States over the future

To some Westerners, the situa

The Greek government appeared musing on newspaper speculation

of U.S. bases in Greece would be put to a referendum. tion seemed laden with perils for to underscore that assessment Sunthat the Greek leader was planning

U.S.-Greek Rift Seen Weakening NATO

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service

ATHENS - Shortly after Washington's latest dispute with Athens crupted last month, the Greek authorities announced that Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou had exchanged letters with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The letters seemed businesslike and amicable. Mr. Gorbachev offered his agreement with "the unanimous demand of the Greek people" that the four main American bases in Greece, part of the defenses of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, "should be removed from the country."

Mr. Papandreou was reported to have suggested that, whatever else happened to the American bases in Greece after the current agreement on them expires next year, they would not be used for hostile acts against friendly third powers. Presumably that includes the Russians and their allies.

The letters were dated in May and June. But by the time they had been made public, Mr. Papandreou apparently had become angered by U.S. reports that his government had negotiated with the Abu Nidal Palestinian terrorist group. So Mr. Papandreou said much

the same thing as Mr. Gorbachev: that the bases would go unless the United States withdrew its assertion that Athens had had dealings with terrorists.

An impression thus arose that Greece, an American ally in NATO, seemed closer in its outlook to Moscow, the center of the threat against which the Western alliance is supposed to guard.
To some Westerners, the situa-

the Western alliance and with prec-edents for other West European State Department official, Michael nied any such plans.

Those elections, The government de-nied any such plans.

Those elections, the reports said, United States and open to Mos- come until the United States re- would be contested on an anticow's antiwar overtures.

But to other Greek and foreign Nidal. observers, the implication was that Mr. Papandreou had committed himself to the highest stakes yet in his protracted and often contradic- any new agreement on the bases bases. tory pursuit of an answer to a cen- would be put to a referendum. reneging on electoral promises to sever the military relationship with NATO and Washington.

The crisis built last month after the U.S. ambassador, Robert threat. Vossler Keeley, protested to the Greeks about their purported negotiations with Abu Nidal.

The dealings were said to have tacks on Greek soil. Greece rejected the accusations.

Mr. Papandreou, linking the rejection to the issue of the American bases, said, "It is impossible to begin even a procedural discussion on high and are heavy with intima-the subject of the military bases if tions of major realignments in the U.S. administration does not Western defenses if no solution is withdraw the lies fully, officially and publicly."

took the United States by surprise, million, Greece would feel vulnera-Western diplomats said. And it ble to Turkey, Western diplomats abruptly ended a long and cautious process of diplomacy by which NATO, or the removal of Ameri-Washington had sought to move can bases, would pose problems on Mr. Papandreou away from his the Western alliance's southeastern 1981 campaign pledge to close the flank

"The relationship is in limbo," a Western diplomat said.

Even before the latest crisis, Mr. Papandreou had irritated some ty resulting from a new deal with U.S. policy makers by saying that Washington on the American

protection against Turkey, a neighbor and NATO ally that is seen in tors said. But that, too, seems haz-Athens as the nation's greatest ardous.

repeated in Mr. Papandreou's letter mat said, "and the hawks there to Mr. Gorbachev - also seemed a might just decide one day to call his breach of an earlier agreement bluff. been conducted through Syria and made with Secretary of State were intended to avert terrorist at- George P. Shultz. Under that accord, Greece and the United States would proceed "step by step" in improving political and military re-

For both sides, the stakes are

Without U.S. military support. The vehemence of the statement which is valued this year at \$343 said. A Greek withdrawal from

"There is no way of guessing what Papandreou is signaling," a Western diplomat said this week

tracted its charges regarding Abu American platform and thus would pre-empt a loss of leftist support for Mr. Papandreou's Socialist Par-

Mr. Papandreou's cordiality totral issue: how to maintain the prolf recent public opinion polls in ward Mr. Gorbachev also might tection offered by an alliance with Athens reflect the reality, such a win leftist backing vital to his politthe United States without visibly referendum would endorse any ical survival, while goading Washagreement on the bases depicted as ington into concessions on a new

The pledge of a referendum - in Washington," a Western diplo-



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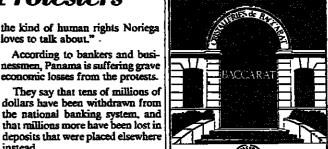
that millions more have been lost in deposits that were placed elsewhere "With this situation of uncertainty, I cannot in good conscience allow my clients to put funds in the national bank," said an investment

counselor who last week directed a client to withhold a \$12 million deposit that had been earmarked for the government-run bank. Panama's economy is based on

economic losses from the protests.

They say that tens of millions of

depend on public confidence. That confidence has been steadieroded in June and July, and it fell dramatically last week when



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agents apparently sent to monitor driver's headrest, only an inch from position leaders say the infiltrators During a protest in Panama City formed to provide services to AIDS last Friday, armed civilians joined also seek to provoke violence. sufferers, among other things uniformed officers in destroying bringing food and lending solace in parked cars that were apparently owned by the demonstrators. The confrontation on Friday left

By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service

government protests in Panama en-

ter a sixth week, demonstrators

find themselves confronting not only uniformed soldiers and the

squads of armed civilians.

paramilitary activities.

police officers stood by.

PANAMA CITY - As anti-

Armed Citizens in Panama Join Police in Battling Protesters an unknown number of protesters the wounds were from shotgun pellets. Doctors attending Tatiana González, 22, a student who was wounded in the confrontation, counted more than 60 pellets in her

not police but also paramilitary body, including a dozen that pockmarked the left side of her face. "I'm willing to go back out and demonstrate right now," Miss On some occasions, the squads have appeared to be acting in coop-eration with the police. Witnesses have identified prominent mem-González said in an interview. "I know we don't have any weapons bers of the ruling Democratic Revand they are the army. But now I

olutionary Party as participants in hate them more than ever." The vigor with which the police The squads were first seen at the suppressed Friday's protest drew a strong rebuke from the Roman end of June, when a business complex owned by a prominent opposi-tion leader was set on fire. Riot Catholic hierarchy, which has sought to maintain good relations

with both sides. The form of repression on Fri-Since then, civilian gunmen have day was beyond all limits of promade a practice of shooting at caravans of anti-government demon-strators. In one case, a bullet peneportion and justice," said Archshop Marcos Gregorio McGrath. Among the protesters are police trated a car and lodged in the

President Eric Arturo Delvalle for demonstrators arrested during ized the demonstrators as well-tothe street protests last week.

Opposition leaders confirmed and Indians now hold positions of that detained demonstrators were power in Panama. being freed from Modelo Prison in Panama City, However, they noted that the government has not officially announced how many dem- the weekend. onstrators were arrested. Opposition leaders say the number is from on, where hundreds of Panamani-

"We understand that some prisoners are leaving jail," said Ro-lando de la Guardia of the opposi-tion National Civic Crusade. However, we worry that because the government has not given accurate figures, not all will be set free."

and business organizations, has its. spearheaded demonstrations for One woman had to be carried nonstrations from within. Opbehind the civilian government. to see his brother muttered, "This is gave no reason for leaving his post.

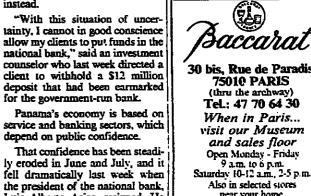
Government leaders, especially the kind of human rights Noriega wounded or imprisoned. Most of announced Tuesday an amnesty General Noriega, have character- loves to talk about." According to bankers and busido white bigots angered that blacks nessmen, Panama is suffering grave

> "The demonstrators are white because those people don't like blacks," General Noriega said over But on Sunday at Modelo Pris-

ans lined up to visit friends and relatives who had been detained. blacks and Indians formed the overwhelming majority.

When the prison gates were opened, the visitors surged forward, clutching bags of food and other provisions for their relatives The Civic Crusade, which is and friends. Those who managed to composed of more than 100 civic enter were allowed five-minute vis-

more than a month against General away after she collapsed in tears Manuel Antonio Nonega. As the upon seeing her son through the head of the Panama Defense screen that separates visitors from the president of the national bank, Forces, he is considered the power inmates. A youth who was waiting Luis Alberto Arias, resigned. He



FAA May Investigate Delta Air Lines **Following Series of Flight Mishaps**

tions of Delta Air Lines following hook. They're not related." at least 10 mishaps involving the "But we don't minimize to a source in the agency.

reported Tuesday, a Delta airliner landed on the wrong runway in Boston and two Delta planes had to return to Cincinnati because of equipment failures.

would not elaborate and other offi-rials declined to comment on the a near collision and a close pass . The aviation agency source probability of an investigation of cials restricted their comments to there is no preliminary evidence that they are linked by a "common thread."

The agency said Delta has an "excellent" safety record and a reputation as one of the best-run com-

is being looked at with a fine-tooth action will be swift and decisive."

Delta spokesmen said there was no indication that ticket buyers were deserting the airline.

with other airplanes off Newfoundlanded at the wrong airport in Kenwithin 600 feet (182 meters) of the ocean off Los Angeles when the pilot accidentally cut off fuel to both engines.

ta crew urged the Continental crew via radio not to report it.

The Canadian Aviation Safety Board said that a few minutes after the close call with the Continental plane, the Delta L-1011 strayed into the path of a British Airways jet headed from London to Toronto. The board said that instead of maintaining the required 10-mile separation, the Delta plane closed to within seven miles.

> ing a Delta plane occurred Aug. 2, 1985, when one of the fleet's L-1011s crashed while attempting to land at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport, killing 127 people. The National Transportation Safety Board blamed the crash on the crew's de-

Los Angeles Times Service "These incidents were aberra- kilometers) off course in Canadian LOS ANGELES — The Federal tions," said Jim Ewing, a Delta airspace when it narrowly missed a Aviation Administration is consid-representative. "Each one of these Continental Airlines Boeing 747, ering an investigation of the operations of Delta Air Lines following hook. They're not related." according to the Continental crew. The incident was followed by news

carrier in recent weeks, according incidents," he added. "Everything In the latest of these incidents, comb. When we get through, the

the Atlanta-based airline. The offithe individual incidents and said tucky and a 767 that plunged to

"But we don't minimize these reports two days later that the Del-

Other mishaps reported included The last major air crash involv-

In the near collision over the blamed the crash on the crew's de Atlantic, on July 8, a Delta I-1011 cision to land during a thunder reportedly was about 60 miles (100 storm.

Demjanjuk's Defense Is in Disarray

By Glenn Frankel

JERUSALEM - The legal desense of John Demjanjuk, the accused Nazi death camp executioner, has been thrown into disarray because of a dispute among himself, his family and his lawyers over who should represent him during the last balf of his war crimes trial

three-hour hearing Wednesday yet to begin preparing him for his testimony or constructing his defense because they have been side-tracked by the dispute. attorneys who have been part of the end to dismiss Mr. O'Connor, who delense team.

Mr. O'Connor, an American, and the other members of the team, John Gill, an American, and techniques for weeks.

effective in cross-examining prosecution witnesses who have alleged that Mr. Demjanjuk was the the Ukrainian guard known as Ivan the Terrible, who tortured and killed thousands of Jewish prisoners at

in central Poland.

The defendant, who often appeared confused and flustered Wednesday, said his lawyers have

miss Mark O'Connor, who has been his attorney for the past five Demjanjuk at first reaffirmed his years, and replace him with two decision announced over the weekend to dismiss Mr. O'Connor, who has accused Mr. Gill and Mr. Shef-swer directly when Judge Levin re-

tel of seeking to take away his client peatedly pressed him to make his and conspiring behind his back. But the defendant wavered when Yoram Sheftel, an Israeli, have Judge Levin made clear he would been openly at odds over defense Judge Levin made clear he would allowed ceen openry at coors over the conditions stipulated in a docufighten me, "Mr. Demjanjuk finalment addressed to the court last by said, before being cut off by
week: that another American lawwer. John Broadley of Washinston. strategy and cross-examination conditions stipulated in a docuyer, John Broadley of Washington, be added to the defense team, and

> nitely while the new team reviewed Judge Levin said that Mr. Broad-

that the trial be postponed indefi-

the Treblinka extermination camp ley could only enter the case it

Mr. Demjanjuk has denied all minister of justice to practice law in charges, saying he is a victim of mistaken identity. The proceeding is in receive until July 27 when Mr.

Provincial to a special permit from the minister of justice to practice law in listaken identity. The proceeding is in receive a monthlong. Demjanjuk is expected to open the postponement for preparation of defense case by testifying in his the defense case and would not

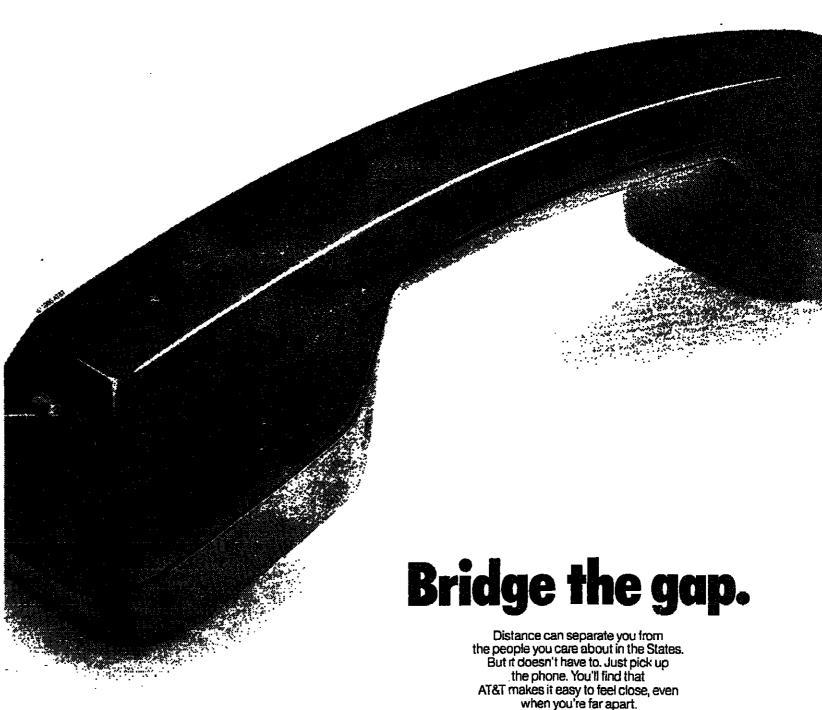
> Mr. Demianjuk then asked for a chance to consult with his son-inthat the decision to dismiss Mr. O'Connor had been made for him

by his family. "I am in jail," said Mr. Demjan juk. "I am cut off. I feel I have to do what my family decides."

that no postponement would be "I think the court is trying to

own decision and reminded him

Judge Levin added he was only seeking to "inform you of the facts." Mr. Demjanjuk then apolo-gized and Judge Levin granted an-





Herald Teribune.

Not in the United States

For six days, Oliver North won America's trade could have been a famous coup; yes attention and some of its admiration for his bold and facile testimony about the Irancontra scandal. He induced people to argue: Is he a scapegoat? a zealot? a hero? Meanwhile, the point of the scandal recoded. On Tuesday, in a few moments of simplicity and clarity. Representative Lee Hamilton brought attention back to a higher level:

"Policy was driven by a series of lies - lies to the Iranians, lies to the Central Intelligence Agency, lies to the attorney general, lies to our friends and allies, lies to the Congress, and lies to the American people." The task of leadership," Representative

Hamilton also said, "is to build public support for policy. If that burden of leadership is not met, secret policies cannot succeed . . . A few do not know what is better for Americans than Americans know themselves."

Oliver North defended himself ably, and Americans offended by an ugly whiff of scapegoating came to his defense. But, notwithstanding his performance, the policies to which he contributed remain just as reckless and lawless, and the administration's coverup remains just as shameless.

The North wars have raged for days be-tween Americans so taken with him that they think he should run for office and others who remember that a special prosecutor is mea-

suring him for a possible indictment. On one side are people who insist that he should be considered neither a fall guy nor a hero. They find support in polls showing that big majorities feel the same way. On the other side are people who admire a can-do marine, or who are eager for the positive reaction to rub off on the administration.

They point to stacks of favorable telegrams. This argument, apt to continue, remains secondary. Attention can now turn back to three dominant issues in the scandal:

What the Reagan administration did: Colenel North and his superiors had sound reason to consider cooperating with supposed moderate elements in Iran. But it confounds reason and common sense for them to have done so by trading arms for hostages. Colonel North boasts that the

and it still would have undermined the president's stem and sensible policy of no concessions to terrorists.

Wrong in prospect, the administration's scheme failed utterly in practice. As Mr. Hamilton said: "The policy achieved none of the goals it sought. The ayatollah got his arms, more Americans are held hostage today [and] subversion of U.S. interests throughout the region by Iran continues."

With respect to Nicaragua, Oliver North is free to argue that supporting the contras is essential to preventing Soviet inroads in Central America. What is unjustified is the administration's unilateral interpretation of congressional restrictions on aid to them.

How the administration did it: The law authorizes covert action, to provide legitimate protection and to avoid disclosure to hostile forces. The administration perverted that. Its Iran arms dealings were with hostile forces; it used the secrecy to keep Americans in the dark. The law spells out how to involve Congress. Uninstructed by the hearings, Colonel North clings to the belief that a covert

action is one Congress need not be told of. Who was responsible: Colonel North was no mere foot soldier. He was advance man, fund-raiser, instigator, advocate, executive officer and take-charge guy on the staff of the National Security Council. But it is impossible to think of issues more important to America and to the president than Iran, hostages and Central America. It is hard to imagine anyone not telling him about an

operation that involved all three. What the North testimony came down to is this: The administration did what it did for high motives and good reasons; in such sensitive circumstances it is permissible to wink, even sneer, at inconvenient laws; the presi-dent should be free to defend democracy with tougher, surer champions than a bunch of vacillating old windbags in Congress.

A president free to do that is a leader free to do anything. There are some countries where that is true. The United States is not,

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Comrades in Jerusalem.

When officially atheist Moscow sends diplomats to examine "church properties" in the holy city of Jerusalem, suspicions fall en a more secular motive. For the first time in 20 years, Soviet officials are "visiting" Israel, and for the first time since 1972 the Israel radio's broadcasts to the Soviet Union are no longer being jammed.

The move puts the Russians back in the Arab-Israeli diplomatic game, in ways that will complicate but can also advance it.

Surely it is no accident, as Pravda likes to put it, when the head of a Soviet consular delegation sees fit to use the friendly Hehrew good-morning, "Boker tov, Israel," on a popular Israeli radio program. That thaws a chill dating to the 1967 war, when Moscon broke relations with Israel and forced all its allies except Romania to follow suit.

Even as the Kremlin downplays the significance of the visit, its main interest seems to be advancing the idea of an international peace conference, of which it will be cochairman. Re-establishing ties with Israel will lend support to those Israelis who favor give the Russians a foot in Arab and Israeli camps, a precondition for being a serious player in Middle East diplomacy. Moscow can use this opportunity to sow discord between Arabs and Israelis or to adopt a more balanced and constructive stance. If it is prepared now to help tame Arab radicals. that would be a major step forward.

Another test of real change is whether Soviet propaganda ceases to portray Israel as hostile tool or aggressive conspirator, and whether Soviet Jews will be allowed to emigrate in significant numbers. While hard-line Israelis oppose the Soviet visit, it is hard to see how non-relations with Moscow offer more promise of helping Soviet Jewry.

When Israel proclaimed its existence in 1948. the Soviet Union was among the first to recognize the new Zionist state, many of whose leaders had been born in czarist Russia. That helps explain the complex emotional response of Israelis to the Soviet visitation. If normal relations are finally allowed to develop, something besides bitterness may still grow.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Help Latin America Grow

have written off very few of those loans Most of the borrowing countries are stronger and better able to carry their debts than they were five years ago, when the threat of default first arose. Because most of the big banks are now building up their internal reserves against possible losses in the future, they give an impression that the whole structure of Latin debt is collapsing. But the impression is false. The banks are dealing not with current write-offs of their loans. but with the possibility of future write-offs.

Chase Manhattan Corporation has just reported a loss of \$1.4 billion in the spring quarter. The reason was that it added \$1.6 billion during the spring to the reserves out of which it would meet defaults on loans, if and when they happen. The bank has taken money out of one pocket and put it in another, but the money still belongs to the hank. The loans that Chase Manhattan actually wrote off during the spring totaled a much more modest \$113 million, of which \$95 million were loans in the United States. Its foreign loans are holding up pretty well. So why are the banks building up their loan loss reserves now? This epidemic of nrudence has been triggered by Brazil's deci-

So far, the banks' losses on their Latin sion last February to suspend interest pay-American loans have been slight. The banks ments to the banks. Brazil was warning lenders not to press it beyond a certain point; the banks are responding with a show of financial strength. Deeper reserves mean a better position in the negotiations ahead. From the banks' point of view, the strength of the stock market also makes it a good time to build reserves. The market has already discounted the prospect of losses on some of the Latin loans, allowing the banks to build up their reserves - at the expense of normal operating profits - without suffering any great drop in the prices of their stock.

But coping with the past debts is only half, and the less important half, of Latin America's financial need. Those countries will continue to need new credit if they are to trade and develop their industrial capacities. The banks are reluctant to put up new money. But new money is essential to their economic growth, and growth is essential if the past debts are to remain manageable. It is a circle. The banks' attention to their reserves is an interesting tactical development, but the key to carrying the Latin countries' debt successfully is new credit -and whether the world can find an orderly

way to keep it flowing to them. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

What About Western Sahara?

Without wishing to offer discourtesy to a visiting monarch, it is possible to ask King Hassan of Morocco how long and how far he intends to pursue his claim to the Western Sahara. [His] annexation of the territory when Spain removed its colonial presence in early 1976 was a clear breach of the only convenient rule of thumb. That is the principle enshrined in the Organization of African

Unity that former colonial boundaries be left. intact, since any other course would lead to chaos throughout the continent. King Hassan has entertained various suggestions, not all of them immediately repudiated in the region, to subsume the Saharan conflict in a Greater Maghreo or, desperate resort, a union with Libya. But the United Nations solution, which it has subcontracted to the OAU, is to hold a referendum.

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OPINION

What America Needs? A Different President

By James Reston

demonstrated is that America needs a presidential election.

It is agreed on all sides that there has been a constitutional breakdown. The country is deeply divided on who is to blame, and it is fairly clear that

this conflict is not likely to be resolved without a new beginning. Fortunately, this spectacular clash over the conduct and misconduct of foreign policy has dramatized what has been lacking and what needs to be restored. What has been lacking,

and is still lacking, is that sense of trust between the White House and

Congress that is the essential ingredient of democratic government.

This is what needs to be restored, and it has not been restored by these hearings. For the president and Congress are still in fundamental disagreement both about the policy in Iran and Nicaragua and about the secret methods employed by the ad-

ministration to effect that policy. So for the time being there is deadlock, and the U.S. form of government provides no way other than impeachment or an election to change an administration that has lost the confidence of Congress and the people. The specific facts that were debated

so streamously during this past week are not the heart of the matter. Whether the president knew or did not know about the diversion of funds to the

WASHINGTON — One thing contras is a scandal either way and at this late date is not all that important. But upon the ability of the executive and legislative branches to have confidence in one another, to be accountable to one another and to tell the truth to one another much depends, because nobody can govern effectively in any other way.

It is not what we don't know thatmatters now but what we do know. And we have to be grateful to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North and to Congress for bringing this crisis to the attention of the nation.

This subversive warfare, with all its deception and dirty tricks, has been going on underground for years, but it was not until William Casey, the since deceased director of the CIA, came to but and the mighty Casey. struck out that the country as a whole had any inkling of what was happening. Colonel North was the perfect leading man for this drama - handsome, impassioned and almost recklessly sincere. But what a script! And what a cast of characters!

If you had put them all in a novel, no sensible publisher would have risked such a collection of liars and cheats. The colonel, by his own testimony, did not want to tell Congress anything, repeat anything, about his activities. He was so sure he was right that he predicted that the United States would have to build a Berlin Wall the length of the Rio Grande to

He said he had authority for every-left the committees to imagine.

thing he did, and he assumed that this. He insisted that the president could meant authority from the president, do anything he liked with his personal sonally that he knew nothing about as long as he was not using govern-the diversion of funds to the contras, ment funds. That the arms-for-hosthe diversion of funds to the contras, tor Casey at the CIA and John Poindexter and Robert McFarlane at the

How the president could be briefed Iraq war, where presumably American for half an hour every "workday" on arms killed a lot of people — none of

National Security Council.

It's Morning in America! Starring Ronald Reagan. Produced by A Yearning Public.

but when the president told him per- staff, and that his activities were legal he thought it was all right to carry out. tages deal with Iran broke the presi-his adventures on the word of Direct deut's promise not to deal with terrorists, or that diverting funds to the contras involved lying and profi-teering and taking sides in the Iran-

keep out the refugees if Congress did foreign policy without knowing that this seemed to trouble Colonel North's not finance the contras.

this elaborate scheme was going on he obvious sense of personal morality.

The sourcement system that the

colonel condemned finally caught up with him. It is catching up, too, well the twisters in Wall Street and even with the backsliding preachers. This is some consolation, but we

still need an election. The hearings have given a clue what to look for. It is, above everything, somebody who will fight the decay of decency and restore the trust and bipartisan cooperation that have been missing for so long.

The New York Times.

How West Germany Evolves Will Depend on Western Europe

By William Pfaff

K iEL. West Germany — An unexpected outcome of the plan to withdraw medi-mm-range nuclear missiles from Europe has been to convince many Germans that Germany is being singled out as the one place in Europe in which nuclear war can take place. The only missiles to be left will have the range to hit Germany only — East or West Germany.

A conservative historian, Karl Dietrich

Erdmann of the University of Kiel, observes that Mikhail Gorbachev has succeeded, with the collaboration of the United States, inmaking Germans feel separated from the West, in this respect at least.

Mr. Erdmann argues that there has always been a marked, and justified, sense of vulnerability among West Germans, and a sense of contingency in West German political life, which these missile proposals reinforce. The new feeling of isolation is reinforced by a drift of Germans away from their old unqualified commitment to the European Community.

The first postwar generation of West Germans saw Europe as another fatherland. The bad legacy of Germany would be superseded by a new European political civilization. Today the EC has come increasingly to seem a matter of small-minded quarreling over butter mountains, Spanish oranges and what country is getting more out than it put in. The expansion of the Community from its

original six to nine, and now to 12, while admirably motivated — it aimed to complete a logical whole of Europe and to reinforce democracy in Greece, Portugal and Spain —has robbed Europe of the political and moral vision with which the EC began. The West Germans are backing off from this crass, materialistic new Europe. A need for idealism, for a higher purpose, has been denied.

The German drift from the Community is

one reason the French have become so anxious to develop French-West German military collaboration, to "anchor" the Federal Republic in Western Europe, The Germans are not wholly pleased about this. France does not really have the Germans' confidence. Even former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who is committed to French-German collaboration, believes that the French still need to be shocked into acting on the fact of their inter-dependence with West Germany.

Mr. Erdmann, who also believes in solidarity with France, nonetheless argues that France's military doctrine since 1945 has been to let a war be fought in Germany and, if the battle reaches France's borders, to intervene with nuclear weapons -- thus destroying

whatever is left in Germany. He adds, with reluctance, that if the Soviet

Union should actually make an offer of German remification, presumably in exchange for some form of German neutralization or German detachment from the Western communi-

ty, this would prove "a powerful temptation." For an older generation of Germans. West Germany still seems incomplete separated from Saxony, Mecklenburg, Thuringia, what survives of Prussia: from the Germany of Luther, Bach, Kant, they say — the Germany of German music and philosophy. A younger intellectual, in Berlin, replies, "Yes? And what about Goethe at Weimar? Reethoven in Bonn and Vienna? Mozart in Vienna? Henel in Heidelberg and Berlin?" A young editor in Hamberg says that her mother, from Bavaria, always refused to visit Prussian Berlin because she considered it uncivilized. Her family wishes the East Germans well but has not the least interest in unification.

Conversations with other younger profes sionals and artists, even those with family origins in the East, elicits the ambitions to travel freely in East Germany, to be able to study there, exhibit and publish there, to see the political and material conditions of the East Germans improved - but no marked desire for unification. Germany, after all, they tell you, was never unified until 1871, and the

result, after that, was not much of a success.

"The natural European order," Insternan Gordon Craig recalls, was until 1871 one of German disunity — confirmed in the Peace of Westphalia in 1648, which recognized more than 300 sovereign German political entities. Today, a Hamburg journalist says, "Unity is incompatible with security; our security is incompatible with unity." It's as simple as that

Another young writer asks how 19th century ways of thinking about nationhood can really apply to late 20th century society, with its unprecedented forms of international communication and interaction and the transnational cultural allegiances of today's Europeans. Mr. Schmidt says of the younger genera-

tion's indifference to unity: "Ask them again in 15 years." His point is valid. West German has for 40 years been totally committed to the moral and political entity called "the West." The important factor influencing what Germany will become in the future is undoubtedly less what the Soviet Union does, or does not do, than what "the West" becomes. Is it clear that in another 15 years the West still will be the moral and political entity, the moral community, it is today? If there is any doubt about that, the forces of isolation in

Germany must be taken seriously. International Herald Tribune.

C Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

The Reports of American Economic Decline May Be Premature

W ASHINGTON — It is an accepted bit of popular wisdom: America has become a nation of self- close the gap. Once they have exhaust-

ging their economic grave. Now come two economists, Irving Kravis of the University of Pennsylvania and Robert Lipsey of Queens selves against foreign economies.

College, who say it isn't so. AmeriThe real lesson is just the opport cans invest about as much as people

in other advanced nations. Messrs. Kravis and Lipsey are among a growing group of economists who argue that, like Mark Twain's death, reports of the U.S. economic say, other countries have tended to countries have borrowed from it. tries. Nor is it clear that others can burt it. Trade and investment bring

America must address both sides of

the trade equation: the failure to

maintain a competitive economic en-vironment at home, and the persis-

First, it must correct the fiscal

madness of the Reagan era. A re-

ordering of budget priorities that ne-

glect human needs and nondefense

research and development is also re-

quired. Does anyone really think

America can compete successfully in the 1990s with a high school dropout

rate of 25 percent? Competitors

abroad understand the need for a

highly educated work force. Why do

Does anyone think America can

stay ahead in the race for the best

technology when it squanders 75 per-

cent of its research dollars on military

projects? The Japanese spend 3 per-

cent. During a visit to the IBM plant

in Burlington, Vermont, where they

make the most advanced semiconduc-

"How far ahead of the Japanese are

It is true that about 80 percent of

ica's own fault. That still leaves 20

percent - the big issue in trade.

How, then, to open foreign markets?

The Gephardt amendment to the

House trade bill would do it.

fight for every day of the lead!"

"Six months," he said. "and we

Americans settle for less?

tence of protectionism abroad.

By Robert J. Samuelson

indulgent spendthrifts. Its people ed the easy gains of the catch-up, their overconsume and do not invest economic growth typically slows.
enough for the future. They are dig-

gerating economic decline abets a siege mentality. It makes Americans want to withdraw and protect them-The real lesson is just the opposite. The advances of other countries have

become increasingly critical to America's own progress. No country has a monopoly on creativity or good ideas. The United States now needs to borrow good ideas and techniques eclipse may be premature. Yes, they from other countries, just as those

catch up by adopting technologies and business practices available in Ameritade bills now before Congress. Limca. But U.S. living standards remain its on imports or foreign investment higher than those of most other coun- in the United States will ultimately

How to Fight for Open Markets Abroad

W ASHINGTON — To win the economic battles of the future,

By Richard A. Gephardt unfair trade practices to build up hage trade surpluses with the United States,

The writer, a congressman from Missouri, is a candidate for the

Democratic presidential nomination

ment would increase American ex-

ports through negotiations for the re-

moval of unfair foreign trade barriers.

It would not shut off American mar-

The Senate has passed, by an over-

whelming 87-7 vote, its own measure

requiring the president to act against

unfair foreign trade. It is not as strong

as the House version. Nonetheless, I

am confident that whatever emerges

Judging from some media commen-

tary surrounding the trade debate, it is

clear that critics choose not to under-

stand why the amendment is neces-

sary. My views are based on a single

premise: If America continues to ig-

nore the challenge of internation

economic competition, its standard of

cades, will soon begin to decline.
Thus, the next president must be as

tough in negotiating the terms of trade

sages of contentment, Reagan-sryle.
One look at the unprecedented

tells how lightly other countries have

taken Mr. Reagan's rhetoric about

treating America fairly in world trade.

By contrast, the Gephardt amend-

ment instructs the president to negoti-

from the House-Senate confere

will be forceful legislation.

tors in the world, I asked the manager. living, after growing steadily for de-

Clearly there are many solutions to as Mr. Reagan has been in negotiating

America's trade problems, but I re- with the Soviet Union. If America is

ject the protectionism for specific in- not strong economically, it cannot be

dustries favored by many in orga- strong militarily -not for long Meetnized labor. Closing U.S. markets ing this challenge will require new eco-would hardly provide added incen-nomic policies and new political lead-

tives for labor and management to ership that does not pepper us with

make the best possible products at shortsighted, self-congratulatory mes-the lowest possible cost.

the \$160 billion trade deficit is Amer- growth of the trade deficit since 1981

As passed by the House, the amendate with countries that use a pattern of

kets from the competition.

new products, technologies and man-agement approaches. They generate pressures for change, even if change is sometimes disruptive. Americans cannot create a stronger economy by isolating themselves. The temptation to do so reflects a distorted view of the United States in a state of irre-

versible economic descent.

It is true that many countries have lost their economic supremacy: most recently, Britain in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. America's day may come, but as Princeson economist William Baumol writes, there is no evidence that it has arrived yet.

urope's growth has slackened.

Meanwhile, U.S. per capita income

If agreement is reached to eliminate the practices, no further action is re-

quired until the next year. If not, the

at his disposal to reduce that country's

exports to the United States by a dol-

lar value equal to that of American:

exports barred by such barriers.

A year later, the U.S. trade repre-

sentative checks to see if the country

has lived up to its agreement or has reduced its surplus. Only if the pattern of unfair practices remains and the surplus is still excessive would the

president be required to ensure that

the surplus comes down by 10 percent.

How would offending countries re-spond to such pressure? Every time: the United States has cracked down

on trade, barriers have been eased;

likewise, barriers have fallen only after

it has applied pressure. But such

brinkmanship should not be the cen-terpiece of U.S. trade relations.

would be required to overrule him.

In short, critics of the legislation, as

rigid free trade ideology at the expense

snessmen, but count me out.

settle for a global marketplace in

which they are free to buy but not to

sell. The American people need to know that if they make high-quality

products, their government will light

The New York Times.

for open markets overseas.

American workers, farmers and

Americans can no longer afford to

per year for each of four years,

esident is required to use any means

Others are not mesovably gaming. Japan's economy grew by about 10 percent a year from 1950 until the early 1970s, but by 2.5 percent in 1986.

cent) and Italy's \$9,900 (58 percent). These comparisons, used by the OECD and the United Nations, estisider a simple example. Suppose peo-ple buy only shoes, and that per capita moomes in the United States and efficient in making shoes than the French. As a result, the average American's \$1,000 buys 10 pairs of shoes

would then be 70 percent of American. Detailed price comparisons, involv-ing dozens of similar items in different countries, confirm the U.S. income lead. Other companisons that show U.S. incomes slipping reflect only exchange rate shifts and are inaccurate. Since early 1985, for example, the dollar has depreciated more than 40 percent seniors the way. At velocity cent against the yen. At today's ex-

change rates, Japanese yen incomes — converted into dollars — are slightly higher than U.S. incomes. But exchange rate fluctuations do not mirror actual living standards. The Japanese obviously have not become 40 percent nicher in two years, nor have Americans become 40 percent poorer.

The ability to increase future living standards may depend on investment, but it is not clear that U.S. investment is too low. No one knows how much

remains well above levels in Japan and Europe. In 1986 it was \$17,200, action to 1986 it was \$17,200, action to 1986 it was \$17,200 actions and the U.S. rate (investment as a proportion). cording to the OECD. Sweden's was tion of GNP) is 15 to 40 percent lower \$13,200, or :77 percent of the U.S. than that of many other countries. level; West Germany's was \$12,900 (75 percent), Japan's \$12,200 (71 per-

But these estimates, Messra Kravis and Lipsey argue, involve two flaws. First, the conventional definition of investment (housing and business investment) is too narrow. It excludes mate the actual purchasing power of many things — such as education, incomes in different countries. Coning cars and appliances — that are also investments in the future.

Second, machinery and other busi-France are, respectively, \$1,000 and ness investment goods are relatively 1,000 francs. But Americans are more cheaper in the United States than elsewhere. American spending buys more. Adjusting for these defects brings U.S. investment levels close to those of while the average Frenchman's 1,000 most other countries, although a few, notably Japan, remain much higher.

Americans can take only small comfort from these findings. Problems remain. As a society, America is having more trouble raising living standards than they did 20 years ago. Some companies have grown uncompetitive. In many technologies, America is no longer the world leader. Its schools are often inadequate, But it is not the only country with problems. Improving liv-ing standards is tougher when it requires new advances, not just exploiting what is available elsewhere. Only time will tell whether the United States can maintain its leadership.

It is unsettling to live in a world in which one is threatened, psychologically and economically, by others' advances. But Americans need to accept this new condition or risk losing the benefit of those advances. America has not declined so much as others countries should invest. Saving and have caught up. In an era of multinainvesting instead of consuming are tional companies, growing trade and not stricematically beneficial. They make sense only if they improve future cess was inevitable. If Americans see it iving standards or quality of life. The its inevitable is as their undoing, they may make it so.

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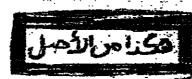
1912: Russians Attacked 1937: China vs. Japan

brinkmanship should not be the centerpiece of U.S. trade relations.

Finally, my legislation is flexible: If stating that in the village of Chira, in the president feels that enforcement of the district, heading the provisions is not in America's economic many the Chirac Controller and inhabitants of the district, heading the Japanese maneuvers on July 7. its provisions is not in America's one man immandation of the Chinese Controller might have been buried in the negotion track, he simply notifies Congress. sent from Kashgar to China, surations which were to follow the armirounded the house of a Russian subject named Said Effendi, and a Chi- one would have been any wiser. But nese official illegally summoned Said there can be no surprise either that it well as President Reagan, may choose to appear before the Controller. Said has not turned out that way, and that to worship at the altar of a false and refused, and tried to disperse the refused, and tried to disperse the Tokio and Nanking are mobilizing as by shots. Two assailants being killed, Sionn ordered soldiers to shoot, and to burn Said's house. About 100 Russian subjects were in the house, and many were shot or perished in the Ilames. The Russian Consul-General

ST. PETERSBURG - An official PARIS - [A Herald editorial says:]

if both meant business. The Tokio government is fully aware of the situation and would not light-heartedly draw the dragon out of its lair. But besides the responsible government authority, there is the irresponsible military clique, which is stirring up at Kashgar has informed the Russian the nation into a war fever. Unless the Bovernment of the medical and the the government succeeds in imposing Russian Minister in Peking has been prudence, Japan may find itself involved in an inextricable adventure.



OPINION

Israel: Amid All the Lament, A Country Not Doing Badly

By A.M. Rosenthal

first day, a journalist again visiting ing. Economically, it has beaten a 400 lstael is convinced that things have percent inflation that could have become so complicated that he knows wrecked the nation; aow inflation is nothing anymore, and that there are about 15 percent. Unemployment reno solutions to anything.

convinced he knows too much. He is ment falls, the one that will replace it stuffed plump with facts and passionate will be freely chosen and, anyway, noopinions and has been offered at least body loves a two-headed carnel. two solutions to every problem facing not only Israel but the rest of the world.

That seems worth an appreciative word, something rather rare for Israel these days. After four decades of war and struggle, this still remains a country

ON MY MIND

where people talk openly and freely, among themselves and to strangers. Political freedom may be gaining in the rest of the world but it has passed the Middle East by except for Israel. In the disputed west Bank, Arabs do not share in it. But there, too, it is taken for granted that Arabs, who may be terrified

about saying even a private word against the PLO, publicly denounce the Israeli occupiers in speech and print. Sometimes, Israel seems nothing but one big bag of troubles. Important visitors to Jerusalem chutch their heads in woe in the lobby of the King David Hotel, and the clucking of foreign tongues is heard loud in the land.

The top leadership of the country is in a messy tangle Foreign Minister Ship

a messy tangle. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres has gone over the head of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir with a plan for an international peace conference. Their "unity" government could fall at any time. Meanwhile, inside Israel and out, the government has lost what the governments of Israel once cherished: a sense of dignity.

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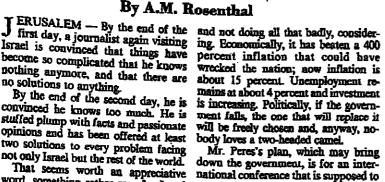
The embarrassing public fending came after Israeli leaders involved their country in spying on the United States and the arms-to-Iran fiasco. Thus they bumbled away the valuable myth that

Israelis are smarter than others.

And all this on top of Israel's major problems: the antagonism of the Arab states that never allows Israel to put down the gun, and the psychic and political burden of being an occupation force in the West Bank and Gaza.

But Israel is more than one big woe. It is a striving, functioning, free country

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Mr. Peres's plan, which may bring down the government, is for an international conference that is supposed to get peace talks started among Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians. The Soviet Union would be invited and Mr. Peres's assumption is that the Russians would not make trouble by taking the Arab side against Israel and the United States. If the Russians squeeze too hard, Mr. Peres says, he will go home. What will they do, send tanks after me? he asks, which is a thought that might interest Mr. Shamir.
Mr. Peres does not know whether he

can deliver a cooperative Israel, let alone a cooperative Soviet Union. To find out and get the conference under way he would have to oust Mr. Shamir, which he regards as a bearable prospect. But even though he may never get his confer-ence, he has made his Israeli opponents realize that they had better come up with some ideas of their own instead of just standing pat. That counts as one piece of good news from Jerusalem.

Another: For a while it looked as if the religious zealots would legislate that no Jew was a Jew who did not match their own religious self-portrait. There was a noisy debate in which the chief zealot made his point by denouncing an opponent as an anti-Semite. The move was beaten down, causing the chief zealot to become fiercely dis-

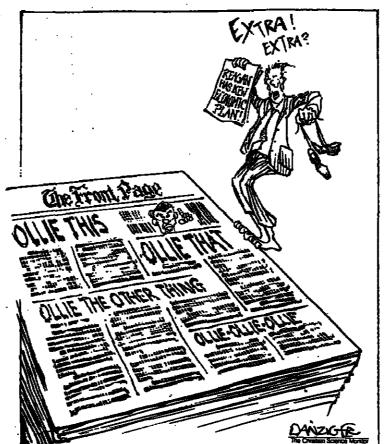
tranght. A bitter fight is part of Israel.
The other night Zubin Mehta, born in
Bombay, led the Jews of his beloved
Israeli Philharmonic in a crystalline performance of the long Eighth Symphony
of Boneses a Comment labelous the of Bruckner, a German. Nobody in the packed house stirred or coughed until Mr. Mehta gave permission. That is part of Israel, too. A country.

An American said over coffee that Israelis seemed ruder than she had expected. Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusacm, who usually does not spare Israelis or their government his tongue, answered gently that perhaps rudeness could be expected among people who had been in concentration camps, maybe it was even a survival trait.

Sometimes, on a soft night by the sea. in Tel Aviv or walking in the flowered tills of Jerusalem, Israel seems wonderfully lithe and young. But sometime wrinkles and worry do show, which might be expected of a country recently turned 39, going on 2,000.

The New York Times.

- A Centerwick Message from the International Herald Tribune



What About the Right to Be an Old Lady?

SILVER SPRING, Maryland — I have a guilty secret: I keep wanting to be an Old Lady. At 87, I surely qualify, but in the great warren of retirees where I live it is simply not allowed. We septuaand octogenarian females are "senior citi-zens," complete with rights and pantsuits.

I must dress young. I may look like mutton but I must get myself up as lamb. If I am to see my friends, I must attend meetings and lectures, for they all will be at them. A club for everything, and everyone in a club. Social life must

MEANWHILE

be pursued, and even romance is not quite ruled out. Body as well as mind must be exercised, at pool or golf links, and I must never, never get fat.

It is all so laudable. We are abreast of the times, on the ball, cool. Why should I think wistfully of the life once lived by the grandmothers of my childhood.

I remember them well. As a group they

were easily distinguishable; no male eve was ever deceaved by a rear view. They dressed in black, a white ruching at the throat, and should a neckline dip below the collarbone, a guimpe of net and small whalebones carried decorum almost to the ears. Shawls were kept near and rubbers handy for any excursion into the damp beyond the porch.

By Louise Canby

Their days were spent at home, sitting. Oh, how they sat. They sat upright in straight chairs, they overflowed cushioned rockers. They sat to sew on buttons and to darn socks, on the back porch to shell peas, on the front porch to observe neighbors. They sat to rock babies and to read to older children.

Mass sitting was achieved, by the forturnate, on the verandas of summer re- I have been a sap. Why should I make sorts, where the Rocking Chair Fleet, that redoubtable assembly of their contemporaries, gave welcome relief from the threegenerational household that was their inevitable habitat. For, of course, they lived with one of their children.

And there's the rub. She who had been a major-general in her own home found herself of a sudden - all love and consid-- it was usually a daughter who took over — was caught up in a whirl of children's music lessons and dental appointments, causes that to the mother seemed odd if not revolutionary. Mealtimes could be erratic, and the food likely less in accord with what she had taught her daughter than with what the son-inlaw's mother had fed him.

There were many grandmothers who

passed this test cum lande and became a benediction to the home, but it could not have been easy. Oh, no. My private burrow in this warren is much better, my independence precious. I will recant my heresy and give proper thanks for my freedom here to live exactly as I please.

Then why this unfulfillment? Inde-pendence, did I say? Independent as a sheep! In my dogged pursuit of youthfulness I have embraced youth's weakness: I have yielded to peer pressure. myself keep up with the swim when what I really want to do is float? What harm in idle moments? I want just to sit for a bit, look out the window at the buds bursting, the snow falling. To label old family photographs.

Of course, I will keep up the bit of volunteer work I still am good for, and read the news. And it is possible that, in eration notwithstanding — with no more doing it, I shall still have one toe in the authority than a corporal. The daughter swim. All this is only what it truly pleases me to do. For is not "natural" the ultimate in modern slogans - the one that rules cereal ads and justifies the free rein given the whims of children? I shall embrace that word, do what is natural to my age, and be a Natural Old Lady.

> The writer, who lives in a suburb of Washington, D.C., contributed this com ment to The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Burial of British Socialism Is Again Premature

George F. Will has hit London and we all duly tremble. His rhetoric and passionate radical conservatism fit what he perceives to be the popular mood here. But let's look at the facts. Thirty-one percent of the votes, though not good, is

not terminal either. Forty-two percent, though not bad, does not betoken an overwhelming victory by Margaret Thatcher presaging the death of social-ism. Mr. Will has found a young Cambridge fogey to say that Labor is now the party of the semiliterate and the semieducated. This must be particularly true of the Scots, who this year gave British cialism its best ever result. And Labor has never been stronger in Manchester and Liverpool. For the first time in history there is not one conservative member of Parliament from either of these

cities, or from Glasgow.

Mrs. Thatcher did well because the opposition was split between Labor and the Alliance. Three million unemployed is no more a vote-winner for Labor than the many unemployed of the United States or West Germany are for the Democrats or the German Social Demo-

crats. Dole queues don't swing elections. Mr. Will makes great play of the hard left entering Parliament. The history of Britain's Parliament is a history of radicals making their mark. There have been much more dangerous radicals in Parlia-

Regarding "A Turning Point in History: ment's eccentric past. Hard-lefters have entered Parliament in successive waves this century, creating successive shock waves. They had names like Stafford Cripps, Ancum Bevan and Manny Shinwell. One way or another they turned out in the end to have played an important part in the evolutionary process of parliamentary life. The alleged left loonies of today are said to contain four black members entering Parliament for the first time. Like their white forbears on the left they will doubtless play their part in providing a voice for their particular section of British society.

Labor has gone through more than one crisis in the past, whether over Ramsay MacDonald or the nuclear arms debates of the 1950s. All threatened to rip Labor apart while Mr. Will's emotional forbears stood by waiting to appland its forthcom-ing funeral. They were disappointed. If, as Mr. Will's Cambridge interlocu-

tor opines. Labor is now the party of the semiliterate and the semieducated, so much the better --- that was the constituency it set out to represent. Why did Mr. Will seize on this elec-

tion result as evidence of the death of British socialism while so many other commentators see evidence of the begin-nings of the rehabilitation of Labor?

Perhaps the answer is to be found in the particularly poisonous prose at the their fat cat Latin American counterend of the fourth paragraph of his billious tract, where he writes of Labor's skim off the cream and leave just a little, and if person No. 1 was not already

misfortunes: "That is what happens when you raise property taxes 62 per-cent to hire an army of homosexualrights and race-relations bureaucrats."

DONALD ARMOUR. GARETH BUTLER.

A Reunited Germany

Regarding "Now Comes a German Swing to the East" (July 8):

As a simple West German citizen, I do not see Michel Jobert's problem. Would he not want to have a divided France reunited? Are these dreams so bad? Did the world not applaud when Willy Brandt received the Nobel Peace Prize for his Ostpolitik? Doesn't the European Community profit in one way or another from any positive economic relationship within its ranks? Should God and the world worry because Mr. Jobert does not believe in self-determination for all? WILHELM G. ERCKMANN.

Bad Loans, Now Bad Losers Regarding "Latin Debt: Let's Keep Muddling Through" (July 6):

Plaisir, France.

What were David Rockefeller and his cronies thinking when they loaned all those billions to Latin American countries? Surely they knew in advance that

but never quite enough, to help the people of these countries. Now, the people are even more impoverished and enslaved, saddled by an enormous debt they can never hope to pay off.

The fact is that the "international bankers" so grossly overstepped their bounds in the interests of avarice that their bad loans threaten to collapse the world financial system. In spite of this, Mr. Rockefeller is asking to be allowed to muddle through." He should be allowed to, and allowed to take his losses. But alone, not under the guise of it being, for the American people, "the most efficient and least expensive vehicle they have to Honestly, Mr. Rockefeller, about

whose self-interest are you speaking? MICHAEL McGINNIS.

An Answer: Dumb Question

Let's take that question again: If you have three people and person No. 1 was introduced to person No. 2, and person No. 2 was introduced to person No. 3,

According to the people responsible

introduced to person No. 3, then who is going to do the honors to bring persons No. 2 and No. 3 together? In other words, if person No. 2 is introduced to person No. 3, it can only be by person No. 1, who therefore must already know No. 3 or introduce himself/herself first.

This is an interesting feature of many test questions: Several answers are correct, but only the least imaginative correct answer is allowed. An infallible authority punishes the person taking the test for seeing more implications than the infallible authority did. It's O.K. to do this to big jocks with college educa-tions behind them, who probably have carned to defend themselves by now, but the sad fact is that these doublebind, no-win questions are regularly in-

> BOB FIEDLER Allschwil, Switzerland.

can you deduce that person No. 1 was introduced to person No. 3?

for the Wonderlic Personnel Test, given to National Football League draft prospects, the answer is no, you cannot, wise guy ("Knowing the Score Before the Kick-off," Sports, June 27). But in terms of the question, you are

flicted on school children.

The Wheels of Ill Fortune

We are three American students who were touring Europe by bike. After only two days in France, the locks on our bikes were cut and all three bikes were stolen. Having lost our sole means of transportation we took the first train out of that inhospitable country. We are now in Italy trying to reorganize our plans. We can only hope that the three French men or women who have our bikes are putting them to good use.

TERESA M. FIELDS. San Donà de Piave, Italy.

NOTES ON A CENTURY The Herald in the Late Forties:

CENTENHIE, The author was a reporter and editor for the Herald from 1947 to 1950, when be joined the Chicago Tribune's Paris bureau. Eight years later, he became Time magazine's Riviera correspondent and in 1970 shifted to Time's Paris bureau. Ress left Time in 1975 to join the United Nations Environment Program in Geneva, where he now lives.

By Paul Evan Ress So there I was, in the Paris of 1947, being paid \$26 a week for running copy in the shabbiest city room this side of Bridgeport and beginning to wonder if this was really how all those heroic foreign correspondents had started

The idea of being a foreign correspondent had stuck with me for a long time: I'd put it down 25 my ambition under my graduation photo in my high school yearbook back in

But first the war got in the way. After graduating from Yale in 1943, I went into the Army and wound up as an infantryman in the Philippines.

Then, once I was back in New York, my father insisted I follow his footsteps to Columbia University's

law school. Here I took my stand

I flunked out. And then I caught the Queen Mary to France, walked into the Herald headquarters on the Rue de Berri and, just as I'd planned, was offered a job.

No trenchcoat went with it. I was daunted, somewhat: had Walter Duranty and Vincent Sheean, authors of books on the high life of foreign correspondenting, led me

astray? Tearing wire service copy from reletype machines and feeding it to editors like Jim Knight, Les Midgely, Pye Cham**Lots More Color than Money** Unquestionably the TCETAY, MATARY 11, 1909



A Ress travel column from the late 1940s.

berlain and Tibor Mende Bob Haney, who was not only the city editor but the was less than glamorous, entire city staff. and the pay was agonizingly low.

No one could have lived on it. First to disappear was my \$700 army savings. Then I cashed in my \$160 return trip ticket on the Queen Mary. And then at almost the last minute, I graduated to nobler (and better paid) tasks, such as editing copy, writing travel stories and even reviewing drama from time to time. I still didn't make much noney, but the job had its wonderful moments.

One day in 1948, the paper's Palais de Justice stringer phoned Managing Editor Eric Hawkins. "Pierrot le Fou has just escaped from the police and is running around the roof of the law courts," he cried. "Ger someone down here quick!" In those days, Pietrot le Fou, or Pete the Crazy, was at least Public Enemy No. 3 and was try-

ing to go higher. So Hawkins called in

"One of the worst criminals in France is running loose at the Palais de Jus-tice," said Hawkins, fast with news but not with francs. "Get there fast.

Take the Métro!" (In these trafficky days in Paris, of course, the Merro is often quickest. But not in the 40s.)

Now and then I wondered when and how I could ever afford to go back to the United States. The Herald had the answer. Geoffrey Parsons, chief editor in my days, had been a founder of the Newspaper Guild chapter in Boston, and although now a member of management, he remembered his days as "a working newspaperman." Even though the paper wasn't rich, Geoff saw to it that most editorial staffers got a free round trip home and back.

most Frenchified of our American staffers, Bob Hancy spoke absolutely accentless French. The only criticism I ever heard of it was that "it sounds like Académie Francaise French. It's too good." Bob himself maintained that he spoke better, purer French in Ames, Iowa, than after I had been living in Paris for six months. My French was contaminated by the French."

A lover of the Midi and what he called the "pastis-filtered sunlight of Arles," Bob was one of the few staffers to own a car. It was a black Citroen "tractionavant." One day he received a disagreeable assignment. He was asked to write a story on the American cars displayed at the Paris Automobile Salon for the paper's advertising sup-

plement on the event. But what about the wall, he grumbled, between advertising copy and news in an American newspaper? His complaints went unheard in those informal days (though the division is strictly observed today). Finally, he went off to the salon, but he gave the story his own special

At the time, there were very, very few French cars in the streets of Paris, and virtually no American ones. So it came as something of a surprise when Hancy wrote, in the last, almost unnoticed paragraph: "There are now so many American cars in the Place de la Concorde and around the Arch of Triumph that the names of Cadillac, La Salle and Chevrolet have passed into the French language."

This is the 23rd in a series of messages about the IHT which will appear throughout



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By Haynes Johnson

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nary end this week as the two chair-

men of the Iran-contra select com-

nittees delivered stinging rebukes

to Colonel North and to the Rea-

and the American people.

United States.'

tee chairman, told him:

Washington Pau Service
WASHINGTON — Lieutenant



SOUTH AFRICA SCHOOL PROTESTS — Students at several schools around Cape Town staged demonstrations Wednesday over pending disciplinary hearings for about 70 teachers. They also condemned the closing of Lanca Senior Secondary School and the shooting last week of a youth in Athlone by policemen who said he was a guerrilla.

TESTS: GULF: Aspin Criticized Over Plan

Luxembourg 'Lab' (Continued from Page 1)

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Mr. Mevis recently mailed hun-

the ideal West European test mar-

The Soremark official cautioned

that Ferrero uses the Luxembourg

test results as one of many factors

that go into eventual decisions

about launching new products or

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long haul. His hopes are pinned on

the eventual unification of the Eu-

ropean Community. By 1992, the

Mr. Mevis, however, is in for the

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dreds of brochures to international Senate Democrats said Wednescompanies, touting Luxembourg as day that they were dropping efforts to delay President Ronald Reagan's plans to protect Kuwaiti oil overwhelming: He got only one tankers. The Associated Press re-

["This vote will be the end of it as far as I'm concerned," the Senate majority leader, Robert C. Byrd Democrat of West Virginia, said shortly before senators refused to advertising campaigns. And he added that the usefulness of test break a Republican filibuster blocking the chamber from seeking a delay in the escort plans. The Senate voted 55-44, six votes short Policy Implication of the 60 needed to impose cloture, the parliamentary device used to

it was prepared to sink U.S. ships in

the Gulf and take American ser-

vicemen prisoner, Reuters reported

Shipping sources said three Iraqi

jets raided an Iranian oil platform

believed to be used as a base in the

On Monday and Tuesday, Iraqi jets raided another base for the

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Island in the northern Gulf.

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Swedes Drop Depth Charges

dered by strong national divi-sions," Mr. Mevis said.

STOCKHOLM - Swedish Navy helicopters dropped depth charges during the night as a hunt for suspected foreign submarines and divers off northern Sweden entered its third week, military spokesmen said Wednesday.

Redeutung der Pusition.

(Continued from Page 1) Meanwhile, Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian Mailis, tration at the meeting on Tuesday or parliament, threatened to sink or capture U.S. warships and said that Iran was ready for a showdown with Washington "if the enemy got

> day by the Iranian national news agency IRNA, said if the United States entered the Gulf, "we would point part of our artillery guns at the Yankees and take American captives with their hands on their heads to camps with humiliation." He added, "We are ready to sink

ARREST:

(22,680 kilograms) of a special steel

alloy for export to Pakistan. The government has banned the export of the steel alloy involved, called Maraging 350 steel, because ment plants, such as the Kahuta installation in Pakistan.

The Carpenter company reported the contact to the Customs Service in November. U.S. officials directed the company to pretend that it was interested in the sale. southern Gulf for motor boats U.S. and Canadian officials began manned by Iranian Revolutionary an investigation.

Throughout the negotiations, Mr. Pervez gave varying explanations for the purchase, saying that it would be used for turbines, compressors, rocket engines and for an engineering project at Karachi University. But when a company official confronted Mr. Pervez and to the affidavit.

Amy L. Kurland, assistant U.S. attorney in Philadelphia, said it had not established on whose behalf Mr. Pervez may ultimately have been working. "That is the big question," she said.

North throughout his military ca- and for all Americans to condemn reer, and even at this moment. And the kind of ethnic slurs that have no that code makes it abundantly clear place in America." olonel Oliver L. North's six days that orders of a superior officer must be obeyed by subordinate members."

As Curtain Fell, Congressmen

be the lawful orders of a superior

gan administration for conducting sternly and with more emotion than Mr. Hamilton, who spoke in a secret foreign policy in defiance of democratic principles and re-peatedly lying about it to Congress slow, patient, almost schoolmasterly tones. Mr. inouye drew a heated response from Colonel North's at-The former White House aide, torney, Brendan V. Sullivan Jr., whose engaging manner trans-formed him into an American cewhen the senator invoked the "Nuremberg defease" — blindly follebrity, sat stiffly Tuesday as Replowing superiors' orders - emresentative Lee H. Hamilton, ployed in the Nazi war crimes trials Democrat of Indiana, told him after World War II as applying to aimly and directly: "I do not see Colonel North's behavior. how your attitude can be recon-

ciled with the Constitution of the van shouted. "I find you engaging in a personal attack on Colonel Colonel North maintained the North, and you're far removed same solemn demeanor, at times from the issues of this case. To resting his chin on his folded hands make reference to the Nuremberg trials. I find personally and professionally distasteful, and I can no longer sit here and listen to this."

Mr. Inouye cut off Mr. Sellivan. and furrowing his brow slightly, as Mr. Hamilton, the House commit-

emotions, Mr. Rudman said: "We

ought to know the kind of leader-

ship the Senate chairman exerts ---

received some calls in the commit

"In your opening statement you said that these hearings have caused serious damage to our na- want to listen," he said, and then tional interests. But I wonder continued with his remarks. Nothing in Colonel North's last whether the damage has been caused by these hearings or by the day of testimony prepared those acts which produced these hearinside the Senate Caucus Room or

watching on television for the emotional finish. The committees had "I wonder whether you would wrangled along partisan lines over have the Congress do nothing after it has been lied to and misled and whether to permit Colonel North to give a "slide show" talk similar to ignored? Would we in the Congress ones he made at fund-raising then be true to our constitutional responsibilities? Is it better under events for the contras while he worked on the staff of the National our system to ignore misdeeds or to Security Council - a dispute resolved in compromise. Colonel door, as some have suggested? Or is North got to give his speech by al Edwin Meese 3d. holding his slides but not showing Nor did they prob it better to bring them into the open and try to learn for them? I submit we are truer to our Constitution if we choose the latter course."

traordinary came shortly after 3 Colonel North's final hour on the witness stand added even more drama to what already had been an emotionally draining week.

After listening silently to Mr. Hamilton, Colonel North then heard Senator Daniel K. Inouye, who lost his right arm in World I'm going to say, probably over the War II, salute him as a fellow com- chairman's objections." bat veteran but say that as one Speaking with obvious anger, who participated in the making of and seeming to try to control his this new American hero, I've found certain aspects of your testimony to

Mr. Inouye, a Hawaii Democrat hours of ugly ethnic slurs against and chairman of the Senate com- our chairman, and other kinds of thority to do it. I thought it was a mittee, noted that Colonel North's calls that were extraordinarily in- good idea, but I didn't want him to sulting to the members of this comappearance had struck a popular chord with the public, and he expressed concern about what lessons oung Americans would draw from

"When the colonel put on his assaulting two German machine- seven mouths." uniform and the bars of a second gun nests in northern Italy, and licutenant, he was well aware that then falling on the third one, which veapons. Mr. Pervez "nodded his men and women in uniform. It's a head in the affirmative," according code that has been applicable to the conduct and activities of Colonel

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Colonel North, in uniform as usual, wearing his own campaign nibbons signifying medals for brav-But, Mr. Inouye added, "it must ery in battle, replied softly: "I fully agree, Mr. Rudman."

Mr. Inouye asked if Colonel Mr. Inouye delivered his lecture North wished to make a final statement. The colonel, speaking in the some manner that captivated millions watching him on television since he first took the stand a week before, was brief. He said, "I would simply like to thank the American people who have responded with their good wishes, their support, their prayers through what has been for me and my family a long a difficult ordeal. I thank them for that and satute them. That is my "I find this offensive." Mr. Sulli-

Poindexter Opts to Testify Without Military Uniform

WASHINGTON - Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter sain Wednesday that he decided not to follow Lieutenant Colonel Oliver I. North's lead in appearing in his military uniform for the Irancontra hearings, because he makes a distinction between "the two hats

"Recause these bearings are basically on issues that I handled as national security adviser," he told the congressional investigators, "I

chose to appear here in civilian clothes." Admiral Poindexter, a navy rear admiral who resigned under essure as President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser when the Iran contra crisis came to light in November, appeared Wednes-

day at the hearings in a civilian suit.
"I'm very proud of my uniform," Admiral Poindexter said. "I'm very proud of the United States Navy, but this issue is not a navy

He said that as the national security adviser, he had been essentially "a political appointee, filling a position that, although not required to

be civilian, often has been in the past." "All during my time as national security adviser, I tried to make a clear distinction between the two hats that I wore, one national security adviser, the other a vice admiral in the United States Navy. he said. Admiral Poindexter accepted a reduction in rank from vice admiral to rear admiral when he left the White House.

Committees Never Pinned North Down About Roles of Bush, Meese and Regan

WASHINGTON - The conional committees investigatng the fran-contra affair never asked a host of potentially crucial questions in their six-days of ques-tioning Lieutenant Colonel Oliver

For example, House and Senate interrogators did not ask him in detail what he knew of the actions of such top officials as Donald T. Regan, the former White House chief of staff; Vice President George Bush; and Attorney Gener-

Nor did they probe beneath the surface into reports, bolstered by The first hint of something ex- Colonel North's own notes, that P.M. Senator Warren B. Rudman, Council aide had urged Mr. Meese Republican of New Hampshire, and others to quash investigations al security adviser, the committees who is vice charman of the Senate of Southern Air Transport by the appear to have passed over a depanel, took the microphone to an Federal Bureau of Investigation, tailed inquiry into which White nounce that something has oc the Customs Service and the Federal House intimates knew what was curred" that "has been so disturb—al Aviation Administration. The going on, in addition to President ing to me that I wanted to say what airline was used in the sale of arms Ronald Reagan and William J. Ca-

Nicaraguan rebels, or contras.

And they did not ask Colonel North about the Central Intelligence Agency's unusual decision in September to buy \$2.1 million in smuggled weapons from Colonel North's three closest associates in the affair, Albert A. Hakim, Thomas C. Clines and Richard V. Second. The three men pocketed \$861,000

in "commissions" from the sale. Because Colonel North was not pinned down, the next key witness, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, the former national security adviscr, is in the position of being the sole authority on crucial issues.

In their questioning of Colonel North and that of Robert C. McFarlane, another former nation-

to Iran and arms similits to the sey, the director of central intelligence who died in May.

Mr. Regan, the former White House chief of staff, was barely mentioned in Colonel North's six days of testimony. Mr. Regan has vigorously denied any knowledge of potentially illegal acts.
Some legal experts suggest that

pered from the start by an agreement between the committees and Colonel North's lawyer, Brendan V. Sullivan Jr. The agreement prevented lawyers from interviewing Colonel North in detail before his public testimony and placed at least some restraints on the number of hours that he would be interrogated under oath.

"In a public hearing, you only want to ask questions where you're said Philip A. Lacovara, a Washington lawyer who worked closely with special prosecutors in the Watergate scandal. "You want to fo-

decision to sell arms to Tehran.

The admiral testified that Mr.

broader attempt to forge an open-

Colonel North has previously

testified he saw a signed version in

INOURY: Poindexter Kept Key Details From Reagan

tee and our offices over the last 72 Admiral Poindexter said, "I made a hours of ugly ethnic slurs against decision. I thought I had the an-

be associated with the decision." Mr. Reagan, who has insisted all along that he did not know of the is of Japanese ancestry.

Mr. Rudman added: "The chairman was recommended for the diversion, said of Admiral Poindexter's testimony: "What's new Congressional Medal of Honor for about that? I've been saying it for

The vice chairman of the Senate panel, Warren B. Rudman, Repubofficial controlled wir. Pervez and be was subject to the Uniform was destroying his company, when lican of New Hampshire, said that was actually going to be used in an Code of Military Justice. It's a spehe lost his arm, which he left on Mr. Reagan's own handwritten diaries appear to confirm that he no Noting that Mr. Inouve holds er was told of the diversion. Mr. the nation's second-highest military decoration, the Distinguished tions of which have been made Service Cross, Mr. Rudman said of available to the committees quite complete and that he doubts that Mr. Reagan could have resist-"He is one of the greatest men I

ever have known, and the country ed recording "that juicy tidbit." "There is nothing in the dianes that will conflict with what the ad-miral said," Mr. Rudman added.

Admiral Poindexter said he personally approved the diversion scheme in February 1986, and be-lieved that Mr. Reagan "absolutely" would have approved the idea if ne knew of it. "I'm sure the president would have enjoyed hearing.

about it," he said. But Admiral Poindexter also said that he shielded Mr. Reagan from the knowledge "so I could insulate him and provide him some measure of deniability if it ever

leaked out." "Because it would be controver-sial," be said, "I wanted the president to be protected."

In a morning of testimony, Admiral Poindexter also described a meeting in the White House residence on Dec. 7, 1985, in which Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W... Weinberger advised Mr. Reagan against selling arms to Iran. The president "pulled a footstool

up to the coffee table" to listen, Admiral Poindexter recalled, and for the president to sign?

finally said, "I don't feel that we Admiral Poindexter: Yes, Mr. Li-

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trying to get the hostages back."
Admiral Poindexter also said he "personally approved" when Lien-Reagan signed a second paper au-tenant Colonel Oliver L. North thorizing the sales on Jan. 17, 1986. came to him in February 1986 and that included mention of the suggested that profits from the sales be diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels. Admiral Poindexter said he saw the proposal as a way of ob-taining "bridge financing" for the it has ever been found.

rebels at a time when Congress had Colonel North, in his testimony, Admiral Poindexter's office. Admi-

meat idea. too Admiral Poindexter said Mr. Reagan signed a secret document

idea." Admiral Poindexter said that he believed Colonel North was Wednesday, "I thought it was a in his office when he destroyer authorizing the sales on about Dec. man, Admiral Poindexter said he 5, 1985. The document made no

had called the scheme "a neat ral Poindexter said Wednesday document, but was not certain. Under questioning from the Senate majority counsel, Arthur Li-

decided on his own to destroy the mention of a broader diplomatic document, and that Mr. Reagan initiative that Mr. Reagan fredid not know.

TEXT: Poindexter's Testimony

transaction that the Israelis were having involving Hawks?

Admiral Poindexter: While Mr. McFarlane was in Geneva, I received a telephone call ... that Mr. McFarlane had called Colonel North to ask him to work on an Israeli problem that they were having with sucraft....
I called Colonel North over to

find out what the issue was. And I can't recall whether, in that first meeting with Colonel North, that it was clear that Hawk missiles were involved. But my recollection is that was clear that some kinds of weapons were involved. [Robert C. McFarlane was then the national security adviser and Lieuten-ant Colonel Oliver L. North was a national security aide.

Mr. Liman: Now, admiral, did there come a time in connection with this transaction when the CIA seat over to you a proposed finding

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destroyed.
Mr. Liman: Am I correct that the finding itself was essentially a straight arms-for-hostage finding?

Admiral Poindexter: That is cor-Mr. Liman: Now, did the presi-

dent of the United States sign that

man. That is the finding ... which I

Admiral Poindexter: As I've testified before, be did . . . on or about the 5th of December. I'm vague on the date. ...

Mr. Liman: Do you recall who. was present when the president signed the finding?

Admiral Poindexter: No. 1

Mr. Limen: You do recall that, whatever you recommended, the president read it, and he signed it? Admiral Poindexter: Yes, he

Mr. Liman: Now, what happened to that finding? Admiral Poindexter: As I said

earlier, I destroyed that by tearing it up on the 21st of November, because I thought it was a significant political embarrassment to the president and I wanted to protect him from possible disclosure of

REAGAN: No Recollection

(Continued from Page 1) favored additional aid and 46 per-

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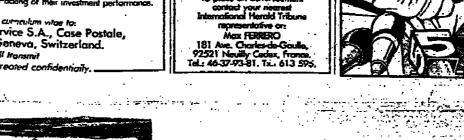
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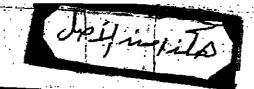
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A Rocket to Strike Lightning

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APE CANAVERAL, Florida - Like latter-day Ben Franklins sending aloft rockets instead of kites, a team of 30 scientists is preparing to take aim at thunder-clouds this week to extract powerful bolts of electricity as part of a far-reaching study of the causes and effects of lightning.

The lightning research program, sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will be doing deliberately what launchers of an Atlas-Centaur rocket did inadvertently earlier this year. The scientists will be sending their rockets up to trigger lightning.

Instead of using a key on a kite string, in the Franklin manner, the scientists will be firing three-foot (one-meter) rockets, trailing a 2,100-foot wire, into the clouds, Each rocket, like a key or lightning rod, should attract the strong nega-tive electric charge in the cloud and thus trigger a luminous, crackling surge of electricity down the wire to the ground — a lightning stroke.

An array of cameras, radio receivers and sensors will monitor the rocket-triggered lightning to give scientists what they hope will be a better understanding of the nature of lightning, how to protect against it and how to predict when and where it is most likely to strike.

Physicists who have made a career of studying lightning concede there is still much to learn. Lightning may well have sparked the chemical evolution of life on earth. It probably brought fire to early humans. It kills or injures many people each year and causes forest fires and other extensive property damage. Yet, for all the theories, the exact process of generating lightning remains a mystery.

Although NASA is immediately concerned with protecting its aunching facilities here at the Kennedy Space Center and its space vehicles as they take off or land, the research is also expected to have applications in aviation, communications and power transmission lines as well as weather forecasting. Several universities, private industry and other government agencies are participating. French scientists are joining the effort.

This is the fifth summer of such research, and scientists had already learned enough to have prevented the Atlas-Centaur accident, according to space agency investigators. The accident investigation meteorologists misinterpreted the lightning hazard information available that day and NASA launching vaporizes the wire. The downward officials should have recognized the negative current connects with the

and triggered a lightning bolt, which scrambled the vehicle's electronics. The rocket and its communications satellite, a \$160 million package tumbling out of control, were destroyed on a command

from the ground. William Jafferis, the NASA supervisor of the research program, said: "We have a forecast problem. We need a better warning system that tells us lightning is close to us."

Some of the researchers will be monitoring electrical properties of the atmosphere on such days, but they will focus on conditions just before, during and after a rocket-

triggered lightning stroke.
The launching pad for the small rockets presents a stark contrast to the huge shuttle towers eight miles to hoge shuttle towers eight miles to the south. It is a simple, unpainted wooden platform standing a few feet from the apily named Mosquito Lagoon. The control center is housed at the edge of a nearby piney woods, in a mustard-colored colored standard by the Charles of the colored colored standard by the Charles of the colored colored standard by the Charles of the colored colored colored standard by the Charles of the colored colore caboose discarded by the Chesa-peake & Ohio Railroad.

Scientists go on "alert" for a test any afternoon when the electric potential in the atmosphere, as monitored by ground detectors, reaches a negative or positive charge of 1,000 volts per meter. A fair-weath-er electric field is usually no more than 200 volts.

The diesel generator outside the caboose is switched on. The storm could cause disturbances in power from commercial lines, and the scientists must have a steady current for their instruments. Rockets are installed in the metal cylinders on the platform ready to fire, "If natural lightning occurs in the vicinity, we stop," Mr. Jafferis said. "Can't trigger it if it's already occurred."

As soon as meters show a negative atmospheric charge of 3,000 to 4,000 volts, a "triggerable field," the 10-second countdown begins on the command of the French lannching controller. The firings are scheduled to con-

time through September. For the first time, some of the rockets will be launched from a raft in the lagoon to establish a data base for the probability of a lightning strike to ects on water.

More often than not the rocket creates a bolt of lightning. When the rocket enters the lower layers of a thundercloud, where the negative board concluded that Air Force charge is concentrated, it draws a massive flow of electricity down the wire. The current is so strong it

threatening weather and halted the positive charge propagated from thus lead to an early-warning system to the ground, completing the circuit tem for forecasters.

The unmanned rocket took off and creating the cracking flash of Scientists from NASA and the

bolt Sensors at the platform will monitor the strength and oscillations of the current in the lightning. A "Streak camera" developed by scientists at the State University of New York at Albany will photograph the lightning at various stages to help determine the velocity, magnitude and structure of the

visible channel of electricity.

Other instruments on the ground, an infrared spectrograph and ultraviolet and visible radiometers, will examine the dimensions and physical properties of the plas-ma, or electrified gases, in the lumi-nous channel known as a lightning stroke. The experiment, directed by Charles Weidman of the University of Arizona, will investigate the tem-peratures, electron density and cooling mechanism of the luminous

An array of recording instruments will monitor the sounds of thunder in an effort to learn what causes the various claps and booms. "We're still at the stage of trying to understand the physical properties of lightning," said Philip Krider, a physicist at the University of Arizona who is participating in the research program. "Next we want to find out how lightning begins and forms."

Improvements in the ability to forecast lightning could depend on the results of experiments to determine electrical conditions in storm clouds prior to a lightning strike.

Dr. Krider's group, seeking to learn how clouds become electri-fied, has installed sensors in the ground to measure electric current flowing from the atmosphere to the ground under a thunderstorm. The easurements will be analyzed to see how strong the currents are, how they change with time, what happens to them when a rocket causes a lightning strike or when it does not. One aim is to learn how to interpret ground currents as indicators of lightning potential. Several techniques are being test-

ed to determine pre-lightning con-ditions in clouds. French scientists plan to continue research, begun last year, using a set of widely sepagulation technique known as interther analysis could reveal the actual mitiation process for lightning and

Scientists from NASA and the brilliant light known as a lightning University of Florida will test a similar approach using antennas to measure the time of arrival of electrate on analyzing the bolt itself. tromagnetic pulses. From these data they hope to determine the precise source of lightning activity. The knowledge could give forecasters a method for predicting lightning at least 20 minutes before the

An additional objective of the program involves testing the latest devices to protect against the effects of lightning strokes. Each bolt triggered by a rocket, for example, will strike a wire cage at the launching pad. This is a mockup of the lightning protection systems that surround facilities at the space center, such as fuel tanks and electronics units. NASA researchers want to know how well the complex of grounding wires shields against a known surge of electricity.

A regular electric power line also runs through the area of the launching pad so that engineers for the Electric Power Research Institute can test the effectiveness of new protective devices and learn how to design others.

In similar tests in previous summers, lightning was also directed to strike both buried and overhead telephone lines and to strike the fuselage of an aircraft suspended at the launching pad. Last year scientists from Lawrence Livermore Laboratories used the rocket-induced lightning to verify the effec-tiveness of a "lightning proof" can-ister designed to contain the triggering devices for underground nuclear tests in Nevada. The tests confirmed that the canister was invulnerable to the effects of lightning either to set off a detonation accidentally or to disable the triggering system, the engineers report-

The small rockets going up to create lightning might well be the only ones launched at the Kennedy Space Center this summer, because of the lightning that struck the Atlas-Centaur rocket shortly after liftoff March 26. The final report by the accident investigation board, which is expected this month, will establish stricter weather rules for launchings, some of which could depend on the results of this summer's research program.

Meanwhile, another Atlas-Centaur that was to have been rated radio receivers to detect static launched this month, and is the inside a cloud and, through a trian-only NASA mission planned for the rest of the year has been ferometry, locate its source, Fur- grounded indefinitely, pending modification to afford greater protection against lightning.



IN BRIEF

Russians Selling Space Photographs

THE SOVIET Union is stepping up plans to market photographs taken from satellites in space that have better resolution than those offered commercially in the West, according to Western space experts and Soviet officials. The initiative comes amid moves by the U.S. government to restrict such civilian operations for fear that high-resolution space photographs will reveal military secrets.

A Russian trade organization called Soyuzkarta has already sold photographs taken by Soviet spacecraft, according to a recent article in izvestia that quoted the Soviet Union's chief cartographer. V. Yashchenko. He said Syria had made one purchase and that Australia. Kuwait, Angola, North Korea, Vietnam and East Germany had ex-

The Soviet space photographs have a resolution as high as six meters, meaning that at best they can reveal objects of a size measuring six-by-six meters (19.6 by 19.6 feet) on Earth. In contrast, a French civil satellite called SPOT has a resolution of about 10 meters, and the American satellite system Landsat has a resolution of 30 meters.

Saving Frescoes in Nefertari's Tomb

ONE OF the more spectacular tombs of ancient Egypt, the 3,200-yearold burial chamber of Nefertari, Ramses II's favorite wife, has undergone emergency repairs by an international team of scientists and art restorers. They applied several thousand strips of gauze and rice paper to hold together the flaking wall paintings until a comprehensive restoration is begun on this imperiled monument of the ancient pharaohs.

The wall paintings, the most spectacular feature of the tomb, portray

Neteriari in vivid colors as a woman of great elegance adorned with elaborate jewelry and garments. But investigators found that about 20 percent of the murals have been lost to dampness and decay. The remaining murals suffered peeling paint and loose plaster. Paolo Mora, an Italian art conservator who directed repairs, said the treatments were reversible and would have no effect on later, more comprehensive work.

Sugar May Affect Immune Defenses

TOO MUCH sugar in the blood may depress a person's immune defenses by distorting the chemistry of antibodies, a Japanese scientist has concluded after a study that compared diabetics with other adults. It is often observed that diabetic patients are abnormally susceptible to infection, but the reasons for this condition are unknown. Recent studies have shown that sugar molecules tend to be incorporated abnormally into

many proteins of diabetics, including the blood pigment hemoglobin.

Dr. Hideaki Kanestige of Tokai University School of Medicine wondered if this same abnormal glycosylation - incorporation of sugar might be a factor in the depressed immunity of diabetics, particularly those whose blood sugar levels were not well-controlled. He tested this hypothesis by a study of 35 adult diabetics and 14 non-diabetics and found that antibodies, the immune defense proteins, were indeed "sugared," in diabetics. The evidence, reported in Diabetes, a journal of the American Diabetes Association, indicated that the abnormal sugaring of the antibodies did indeed compromise their function in defending against

Full-Time Work and Motherhood

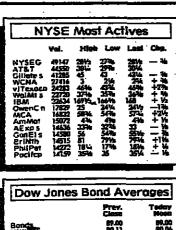
FIRST-BORN children whose mothers worked full time in the child's first year may be less responsive to their mothers than those whose mothers stayed at home, a study has found.

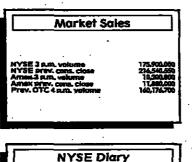
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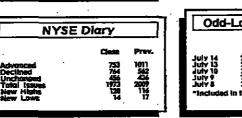
strated unresponsive behavior toward them, the researchers said. Among first-born children of mothers who stayed at home, the figure was 25 percent. The study involved middle-class children, and those whose mothers worked were cared for at home by a non-relative, said Dr. Peter Barglow, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Chicago who was one of the authors. The study confirms previous findings among infants in poor families.

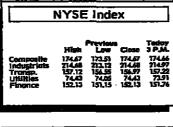
The study, whose results will be published next month in Child Development, was conducted by researchers at the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

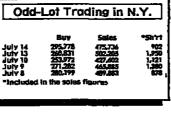
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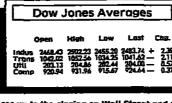


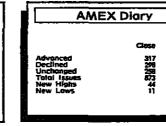




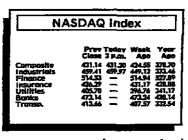


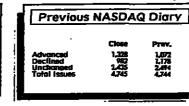


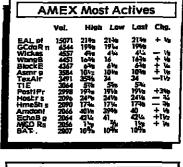




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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange ended narrowly mixed Wednesday, according to preliminary figures, after a seesaw day that saw the Dow Jones industrial average erase an early loss, move sharply higher and then give up most of that

The Dow closed 2.39 higher at 2,483.74. On Tuesday the index soared 28.38 Tuesday to a record high of 2,481.35. In early trading, it dropped 15 points, then advanced to a 14-point

At 3 P.M., declines led advancing issues by less than a 8-7 ratio. Volume amounted to about 175.9 million shares, up from 154.7 million in the same period Tuesday.

Prices were mixed in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Analysts said that foreign demand for stocks and speculation about a lowering of the prime

rate to 8 percent from 8.25 percent helped the To advance, the stock market sidestepped a falling dollar, plunging bonds, and soaring oil

The dollar and the bond market retreated early in the day, after the government reported the U.S. merchandise trade deficit for May widened to \$14.4 billion from a \$13.32 billion

shortfall in April.

The trade deficit figure was on the high side of economists' expectations and far above the \$11 billion figure cited in rumors circulating on Wall Street Monday.

bolstered the dollar, giving the Federal Reserve Board more freedom to let interest rates ease.

In the U.S. credit market, Treasury securities prices traded near the lows of the day at midsession, as a widening in the May U.S. trade deficit depressed both the dollar and the bond market, dealers said.

The market also appeared to ignore revelations in testimony by the former national security adviser, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, to congressional committees investigating the Iran-contra scandal.

Admiral Poindexter testified that President Ronald Reagan signed a December 1985 document describing the early arms sales to Iran as an arms-for-hostages deal. Admiral Poindexter said he later destroyed the document authoriz-ing the arms transfer because he thought it would be a "significant political embarrass-ment" to the president. At 3 P.M., New York State Electric & Gas

was the most active NYSE-listed issue, slipping

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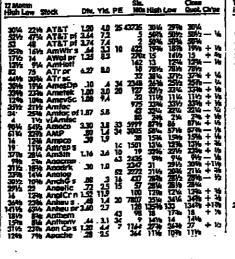
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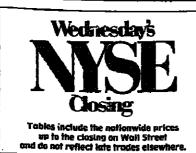
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Closing of Saudi Exchange Bodes III for Debt Reform

By STEPHEN JUKES

ANAMA, Bahrain — The closing last month of Saudi Arabia's first stock trading floor has dampened hopes for legal reforms aimed at speeding recovery of bad debts, bankers and lawyers say. Bankers had viewed the opening in May of a computerized trading floor in Riyadh as part of a wide-ranging effort to bring Saudi banking more in line with Western practice.

The new style of stock trading was suspended June 1, apparently because of computer problems and a lack of facilities for trading large blocks of shares. Dealers in the 46 listed stocks

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The closing of the exchange after only three weeks has trig-gered doubt about a Saudi plan to set up a new legal apparatus to handle loan disputes between banks and debtors. "Far from ushering in a new period of reform, the stock exchange appears to have opened up old wounds," one banker in

Bankers had reacted with enthusiasm March 10 when the Council of Ministers decided to create a three-member commit-

tee under the kingdom's central bank to hear loan disputes between banks and debtors. But the committee, whose wide-ranging powers were to include the freezing of assets and travel bans on debtors, has yet to

Saudi Arabia's banks, once the most profitable in the world, have watched their profits deteriorate since the downturn in oil prices at the start of the 1980s. To cope with the rising volume of

ANKERS SAID that attempts to recover loans through the courts have invariably been difficult. The concept of interest, viewed as usury under Islamic law, has never been recognized.

nonperforming loans, they built huge debt provisions.

Some borrowers have taken advantage of that gap to avoid repayment of debts. In extreme cases, interest already paid has been deducted from principal outstanding on a loan.

Rumors that the new central bank committee would enforce payment of interest appear to be imfounded, but those reports could have contributed to a religious backlash, bankers and

I was skeptical about the committee from the outset," one Western lawyer in the kingdom said. "A backlash from conservative elements in society was to be expected."

A Riyadh-based banker who remains confident that the committee will be formed late this year said, "Interest payments are secondary. We would be quite happy to get the capital back" on

The delay in establishing the committee has effectively brought bank cases to a standstill. The Council of Ministers resolution halted all litigation before the so-called Committees for the Settlement of Commercial Disputes, which had been the main forum for bank loan disputes.

A few cases involving disputes over promissory notes are being heard in another branch of courts that is still operating, the

Negotiable Instruments Committees.

But the legal system is more overburdened than ever. The backlog of bank cases is conservatively estimated at about 500.

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Oil Prices Rise on Gulf News

Jitters Trigger 18-Month High

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — Tensions in the Gulf pushed crude oil prices Wednesday to their highest levels in about 18 months in Europe and New York, with prices topping \$20 a barrel in London and \$22 in New York, traders reported.

"The market is very strong," said Richard Redoglia, a futures broker at Merrill Lynch in New York. He cited a report that Iran was pre-pared to sink U.S. ships in the Gulf as the Reagan administration advances plans to fly American flags

In New York, prices also rose when the Iraqi government news agency said the country's war-planes bombed the Rostam oilfield just north of the strategic Strait of Hormuz in the Gulf early Wednes-

London market analysts said higher demand for oil, and a tighter grip on the world market by the OPEC cartel, were more fundamental reasons for the price rise.

Brent crude from Britain's North Sea, Europe's most widely-traded crude, topped \$20 a barrel for the first time since January 1986, climbing 25 cents to \$20.10 for Au-gust loading from \$19.85 Tuesday. In New York at midday, August futures prices for the U.S. benchmark crude, West Texas Intermediate, rose to \$22.15 in heavy trading, up 57 cents from Tuesday.

"The pressure on oil companies to raise the price of transport fuels must be mounting," said Peter Ni-col, an analyst at London brokers Smith New Court.

The price of crude in the noncontract, or spot, market strengthened earlier this month after the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed in late June to raise production for the second half of the year to 16.6 million barrels a day. This was above the first-half target of 15.8 million barrels, but less than originally planned.

The output quotas were designed to protect OPEC's \$18-a-barrel benchmark price, but if the recent rise in prices is sustained, analysts

U.S. Toasts Mexico's Humble Beer

Yuppies Adopt 'Macho' Corona **And Sales Soar**

By Andrea Adelson
New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Mexico.

dependent on oil for virtually all the hard currency needed to fi-nance its \$103 billion debt, is suddenly tapping a new source of export earnings — in bottles, rather than barrels.

Almost overnight, a Mexican beer, Corona Extra, has become the second-best-selling imported brew in the United States.

Beer experts, who say the im-port's taste is far from distinctive, are at a loss to explain what they call the "Corona phenomenon." But they say Corona is clearly a product that has assumed a trendy image despite a humble heritage and a lack of marketing support.

At home, Mexico's most-popular brand is a workingman's beer. But in the United States, its long-necked clear bottle with its distinctive painted labeling has become a status symbol among young drinkers.

In fact, the Mexican brewer has been caught off guard by the brand's runaway success. It is a problem most executives only dream about, but the company cannot make enough to quench the thirst of its northern neigh-

In much of the United States, especially in the East, beer drinkers still cannot buy the light lager, and further expansion plans are on hold. Advertising campaigns were dropped for fear of sturring up demand that could

Some in the industry wonder if Corona is a fad, but the beer's

Cheers ~ 10 Top Imported Beers Sales to retailers in millions of 2.25-gallon cases. The top 10 accounted for 97.2 million of the 121.8 million cases of Imported beers sold to retailers last year.

		Sales	Change From 1985
1) Heineken	Netherlands	35.7	3.5
2) Corona Extra	Mexico	13.5	170.0
3) Motson	Canada	13.0	-0.8
4) Beck's	West Germany	11.2	13.1
5) Moosehead	Canada	5.7	3.6
6) Labatt's	Canada	5.5	14.6
7) St. Paul Ch!	West Germany	4.3	-2.3
8) Amstel Light	Netherlands	3.3	37.5
9) Tecate	Mexico	2.5	25.0
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Bart Bartholomew/The New York Trees

importers think it is here to stay. "There is a wide range of consumers out there, and that gives us the confidence the brand is in the mainstream," said Carlos E. Alvarez, president of the Gambrinus Importing Co. of San An-

port rights to Corona in the A full test of mainstream support is yet to come. Supply lines are stretched so thin that a debut

on the East coast that began last December is temporarily stalled See CORONA, Page 13

Dollar Tumbles As Trade Deficit **Jolts Market**

By Ferdinand Protzman sternational Herald Tribune

deficit knocked the dollar down compared to a close Tuesday of sharply against the Deutsche mark \$447.45, with professional traders, the Wednesday in panicky trading, commission houses and traditional causing some experts to question customers all competing to buy the whether the recent mild bullishness metal as the dollar fell. would give way to renewed down-

ish pound, which closed at \$1.6320, port point of 1.8250 DM." against \$1.6105.

The announcement by the Commerchandise trade deficit for May was \$14.39 billion, up from \$13.32 billion in April, triggered the dol-lar's sudden decline. It also sent bond prices sharply lower in hectic

New York trading Trading immediately after the approxincement was characterized the most frenzied activity, dealers

"It was mostly the American sitions ahead of the trade figures. a dealer for a U.S. bank in Frankfurt said. "They bought dollars in New York on the rumor of strong improvement in the deficit, then had to sell them like crazy when it

didn't arrive." The dollar was trading sharply lower at midsession in New York at 1,8280 DM, down from 1.8530 at See DOLLAR. Page 13

down from 151,255. FRANKFURT — An unexpected strong rise in the U.S. trade don to close at \$453.20 an ounce,

"The mild gains we've seen reward pressure on the U.S. currency.

The dollar closed at 1.8285 Deutsche marks in London, down two pfennigs from 1.8489 DM Tuesday.

der of the week, the market will test and at 148.65 yea, down from the downside and I think we'll see 151.05. It also fell against the Britthe dollar below the technical sup-

The disappointing U.S. trade figmerce Department that the U.S. ures hit especially hard in a market numbed by weeks of quiet. The dollar had been moving roughly within a small daily range, trading between 1.8250 DM and 1.8500 DM, dealers said.

"We haven't had action like this for a long time," one dealer said.
"All the excitement of the sell-off as "pandemonium" by a dealer in was actually kind of exciting com-London and as "frantic" in Frank-pared to what it has been like. furt. But the New York market saw Dealers like bigger moves. That's

where we make our money." "The trade news moved the dollar from about 1.85 DM to 1.8250 dealers who were holding long po- DM in a matter of 15 minutes," said James McGroarty, vice president of foreign exchange at Dis-

count Corp. in New York. Most market participants were expecting positive trade news fol-lowing comments from top Reagan administration officials over the

The strength last month came

Output in mining was up 0.7 per-

cent with the gain led by increased

production in coal and metals. Out-

out at U.S. utilities rose 1.3 percent

in June following an even stronger

U.S. Business Inventories Rise Sharply, Output Shows Gain

WASHINGTON - In new evidence of sluggishness in the U.S. economy, business inventories climbed a sharp 0.7 percent in May, the largest increase in more than three years, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. A rise in inventories indicates that sales are slowing.

The Federal Reserve Board in another gloomy report, said output at U.S. factories, mines and utilities moved up only 0.2 percent in June. said, OPEC could raise its contract In the first half of the year, indusprices when it meets in December. It is production has expanded at an trouble for the economy in the gains offset a 0.3 percent drop in months ahead as businesses are sales at the retail level in May. The

growth registered for all of 1986. Inventories climbed to \$670.4

billion in May following a 0.4 per-cent rise in April. The 0.7 percent rise was the largest month-tomonth gain since a 1.2 percent increase in February 1984. The rise in inventories was acincrease in business sales for May

after a 0.02 percent fall in April.

work down inventory levels. The 0.7 percent increase in inventories was led by a 1.8 percent

jump at the wholesale level. Inventories held by retailers rose 0.5 percent while inventories at the manufacturing level were up 0.2 percent. The small rise in sales put the

total amount of goods sold in May companied by a weak 0.2 percent at \$445.2 billion following a 0.2 percent decline in April. Sales at the wholesale level rose

The combination of weak sales 0.7 percent while sales by manufacand rising inventories could spell turers were up 0.2 percent. These

government said Tuesday that re- stands 3.6 percent above where it tail sales in June rebounded slightly, rising by 0.4 percent.

The Federal Reserve said the

June production report, the fifth in

a row without a decline, followed a

much larger 0.5 percent gain in

May as U.S. industry continued to

exhibit slow growth. U.S. manufacturing had been in a decline for three years as the strong dollar depressed overseas

markets and a flood of imports forced layoffs and cutbacks. In June, manufacturing output

Total output of consumer goods showed a 0.1 percent drop in June,

caused by a drop in production of autos, after a strong 0.6 percent increase in May. remained unchanged following a big 0.4 percent rise in May. It now

was a year ago.

outside of manufacturing.

1.9 percent jump in May.

(Reuters, AP)

Boesky in Futures After SEC Accord

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ing agreement and Mrs. Phillips trading futures contracts on the WASHINGTON — Ivan F. said Mr. Boesky probably made Standard & Poor's 500 index and of Wall Street's insider-trading scandal, traded futures contracts

case, but before that settlement was edged this fact Wednesday, but said that Mr. Boesky acted in a

after reaching a settlement in his

responsible manner. Positions held in stock-index futlement were not out of the ordinary and did not exceed speculative limits, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission chairman,

Senate Agriculture Committee, Mrs. Phillips said Mr. Boesky established short futures positions in the New York Stock Exchange composite index on Sept. 12, 1986, and remained short through Nov. 14, when his \$100 million settle-

sharply on news of the insider trad-

In testimony prepared for the Boesky and the deal to permit him sparked harsh criticism of the SEC

The stock market declined

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Boesky, the speculator at the center profits from his futures positions. the New York Stock Exchange Gary Lynch, has said that Mr. with the futures trading records Boesky's trading while in posses- said Tuesday. sion of confidential information about his own case does not consti- low speculators to bet on the over-

Federal regulators acknowl- tute illegal insider trading. There is all direction of stock prices. no law against insider trading in Mr. Boesky bought futures conthe futures markets. Patrick J. Leahy. Democrat of valuable if stock prices fell, as they Vermont, the chairman of the Sen- did after the massive insider-trad-

tures by Mr. Boesky before his set- ate Agriculture Committee, said he ing case broke. was concerned, however, that the Securities and Exchange Commis- Boesky sold hundreds of millions sion did not inform the Commod- of dollars of stock just before the ity Futures Trading Commission case against him was announced about the investigation of Mr. last November, a development that to sell off investments before pub- by Wall Street stock speculators lic announcement of the settle- known as arbitrageurs ment, which involved \$100 million

in repayments to the government. trading days after the Boesky case notified no more quickly than a dustrial average plunged 56 points SEC press release, Senator Leaby complained.

settlement with federal authorities losses on those days by selling hunon Sept. 18, 1986, but it was not dreds of millions of dollars of stock announced until Nov. 14.

while he was cooperating with U.S. his positions in financial futures investigators by tape-recording his contracts, sources said. conversations, Mr. Boesky was /Remers,

The SEC enforcement chief, Composite Index, sources familiar

Stock index futures contracts altracts that stood to become more

As previously reported, Mr.

On Nov. 17 and 18, the first two The commodity commission was was announced, the Dow Jones in-

Mr. Boesky secretly reached a Mr. Boesky not only avoided before his case was announced, but During that interim period, also profited by cashing in some of

(Reuters, UPI, WP)

Midland Rejects Morgan Bid for Greenwell Unit

LONDON - Midland Bank said Wednesday it had rejected an unsolicited offer to buy its Greenwell Montagu share-deal-

A spokesman for the subsidiary, Greenwell Montagu Securities, said that the American investment bank Morgan Stanley had made the takeover offer.

A spokesman for Midland. Britain's third-biggest bank. said Wednesday that it "has assured its staff of its commitment to a major continuing interest in the equities market which lies behind the decision." Market sources had put a £15 million (\$24.2 million) price tag on the Greenwell unit.

Midland said last week it would sell its banking subsidiaries in Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Irish republic for about £390 million to strengthen itself itself against possible losses on doubtful Third World loans.

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION AND

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To The Holders of

ITO-YOKADO CO., LTD.

(Kabushiki Kaisha Ito-Yokado) (the "Company")

5%% Convertible Debentures Due August 31, 1993 (the "Debentures")

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Article Five of the Indenture dated as of July 1, 1978, all outstanding coupon Debentures and registered Debentures of the Company in the amount of \$1,003,000 have been called for redemption on August 31, 1987 (the "Redemption Date") for account of the Sinking Fund at a Redemption Price (the "Redemption Price") of 100% of the principal amount thereof.

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Payment of the Redemption Price will be made upon presentation and surrender of the Debentures called for redemption (in the case of coupon Debentures, together with all coupons appertaining thereto maturing after August 31, 1987), on or after August 31, 1987 at the Corporate Trust Office of The Bank of Tokyo Trust Company in New York City, 100 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10005 or at the principal office in the city indicated of any of the following Paying Agents: The Bank of Tokyo Ltd. in Brussels: Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in Brussels.

From and after the Redemption Date, interest on the Debentures to be redeemed for this Sinking Fund will cease to accrue. Interest maturing on August 31, 1987 will be paid in the usual manner.

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Ford Will Invest In Truck Line lower: UPs

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truck models are built.

Ford, which according to anslysts posts better profit margins on trucks than on cars, said Tuesday that the project could create up to 500 new jobs and avert the transfer of 700 workers. Ford spokesmen declined to describe the new vehicle, but company sources said it was expected to be a new four wheel drive sport at life y vehicle, likely a four-door version of the Ford Bronco II now built at the Louisville plant along



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ITO-YOKADO CO., LTD.

By: The Bank of Tokyo Trust Company as Trustee

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BankAmerica Renews Japan Appeal has called a meeting here on Friday

to solicit help from Japanese invesman, Frank N. Newman, invited some 40 companies representing life insurance and other types of

Some major securities compators in its \$350 million plan to raise capital, financial sources said

nies also were invited as prospective underwriters. Bank America re-The BankAmerica vice chair. Portedly held a similar meeting puising \$250 million in subordination. Frank N. Newman, invited with Japanese banks last month. ed capital notes and \$100 million of with Japanese banks last month.

A spokesman for BankAmerica declined comment but confirmed insurance in order to explain the that Mr. Newman was in Tokyo.

Salomon Loses the 'Father' Of Mortgage Securities

Los Angeles Times Service NEW YORK - Lewis Ranieri, nonexistent business, the converrevered as the father of the mort- sion of home mortgages to securi-

His surprise resignation Tuesday was viewed as a setback for Salo-

segment of the securities business is already being attacked by competitors such as First Boston Corp. Salomon's supremacy in mortgage-backed securities is expected

to be further threatened by the loss. "I about fell out of my chair when I heard the news," said Barry Friedberg, a Merrill Lynch vice

president, "On Wall Street, he's a legendary figure." Mr. Ranieri, a 40-year-old New day as having remarked recently, orks. 19 years ago as a \$70-a-week and left and marked the race and specific and marked the race and marked York native, started with Salomon Bros. 19 years ago as a \$70-a-week mail clerk and worked his way up, becoming vice chairman last year. Street acquaintance said.

gage securities market and regard- ties, and built it into a hugely profed by many as heir apparent to the itable operation that transformed chairman of Salomon Bros., John the mortgage-lending business. To-H. Gutfreund, has resigned from day, every Wall Street investment the investment bank to "pursue pri-vate entrepreneurial interests." house is in the mortgage-backed securities business. Although Mr. Ranieri's depar-ture coincides with reports of mas-

mon, whose dominance of that key sive losses in bond trading for most Wall Street investment companies, including Salomon, analysts said that the timing was probably coin-

Many consider it more likely that Mr. Ranier and Mr. Gutfreund parted ways over the com-pany's direction. But that speculation was dismissed as "unfounded" by Salomon's managing director, Robert Salomon. Mr. Ranieri was quoted by some

TOKYO — Bank America Corp. use to boost its weakened equity maining noncommital until they as called a meeting here on Edda. base, the sources said. learn the details.

Last month, Mr. Newman asked

convertible preferred stock. Banking sources said BankAmerica later expressed hope that \$100 million convertible preferred The sources said Japanese insur-ordinated notes and insurance stock issue the company plans to ance companies are generally re-companies the preferred stock

Specific terms of the planned preferred stock issue are not known, but a document circulated to banks by Mr. Newman last month showed the convertible preferred stock would carry a dividend rate equivalent to three-month In the interim, he took a nearly London interbank offered rate plus

an undecided premium. There will be no sinking fund for the preferred stock, which will have 10-year warrants attached to buy BankAmerica common stock, the

document said. It also said a fixed-rate alternative was possible on the planned stock issue and that Bank America was open to raising funds in yen, if

that was desirable to the Japanese. Most Japanese banks still remain noncommittal because participation could undermine efforts to boost primary capital, banking sources said.

Banks would be required to deduct the value of such subordinated notes from their primary capital under regulations proposed by U.S. and British authorities.

Many Japanese banks are sympathetic toward BankAmerica's financial plight, but they will remain reluctant to participate in the sub-ordinated note issue unless the capital adequacy problem is settled,

Axel Springer Posts Record Profits for 1986

lag AG, the West German newspa-holders and the supervisory board per and magazine group, posted a that he wanted to raise his stake in record profit by the parent compa-ny of 94.5 million Deutsche marks percent of share capital. (\$51.4 million) in 1986 after reporting 61 million DM the year before, said Peter Tamm, the management

He said the company would pro-pose an unchanged 12 DM dividend. Revenue in 1986 rose by 185 million marks to 2.66 billion.

was 4.5 percent above the same investment firm, First Capital period last year.

Corp. Ltd., for 62.7 million Singa-

Renners tor, Leo Kirch, that said Mr. Kirch
BERLIN — Axel Springer Ver- had informed other major share-

Sells First Capital Stake

SINGAPORE — The Singapore branch of Standard Chartered Bank PLC said Wednesday it had Revenue in the first half of 1987 sold its 16.7 percent stake in a local

Balance sheet profit stayed near pore dollars (\$29.6 million).

1986 levels, he added, groung no It said its 27.28 million shares in First Capital were placed with two

Mr. Tamm denied West German media reports that Mr. Kirch already had 26.10 percent of the

The statement said Mr. Kirch was conferring with other large shareholders, the hears of founder Axel Springer who hold 26.1 per-cent and Burda Verwaltungs KG with 24.9 percent, to cooperate on creased productivity and invest-publishing and television within ment also contributed to Grundig's the Springer group.

The Springer heirs and the super-visory board member, Wilhelm Christians, who is also joint chief executive of Deutsche Bank AG, already had agreed to the sugges-tion, Mr. Kirch said.

The newspaper business acdeocassette recorder plant in Langcounted for 65.5 percent of the towasser, West Germany, and has Responding to recent press re-brokerages, G. K. Goh Securities tal 1986 revenue, a rise of 7.4 perports, Mr. Tamm read a statement. Pre. Lift. and Same Capel Far East cent, and magazines accounted for by the Munich-based film distribut. Ltd. at 2.30 dollars a share. begun efforts to increase capacity at television plants in Langwasser

Foreign Banks Find Sweden Tough to Crack

STOCKHOLM — Foreign banks leaped at the chance to open subsidiaries in Sweden when bankprofits at the end of 1986. ing laws were eased last year, but many are already licking their wounds, with one withdrawal already

Banque Paribas, one of five French banks to enter the Swedish market, said in May it was closing its subsidiary after posting a loss of 3 million Swedish kronor (about \$466,000) in 1986.

But it will maintain a representative office. Other international bankers say that a management shake-up is under way at Crédit Lyonnais

that could lead to its withdrawal. But the deputy managing director, Benoît Nus-baumer, said, "There is absolutely no question of reducing our presence here.

"It is a difficult market and the picture is not that rosy, but we have good reasons to stay." He declined to comment on any management

However, one French banker, who declined to be named, said, "There will be other casualties. There are far too many French banks in the mar-

The seven other banks that applied for licenses from the Swedish Treasury in January 1986 are Norwegian, Finnish and American. They also have

Grundig Has

FURTH, West Germany - The

electronics group Grundig AG said

Wednesday it returned to profit-ability in the year ended March 31,

posting a group net of 110 million Deutsche marks (\$59.7 million) af-

ter three years of losses.

Grandig, which is controlled by

Philips NV of the Netherlands, had

group losses of 49 million DM the

previous year, 185 million DM in 1984-85 and 286 million DM in

year ended in March, to 3.1 billion DM from 2.9 billion DM, Grun-

dig's managing board chairman, Hermanus Koning, said. He attrib-

uted the increase in part to the

World Cup soccer matches last

year, which raised television sales.

Another managing board mem-ber, Pieter de Jung, said that in-

Mr. Koning said that the compa

ny would have to persevere with

efforts to automate and restructure

its operations to keep up with fierce

competition from the Far East.

return to profitability.

Revenue rose 7 percent in the

First Profit

In 4 Years

found it tough, although Norway's Den norske

Den norske's managing director, Arne Silvdahl, said that his bank's pretax profit of 302 million kronor resulted partly from the bank's decision to concentrate resources on the domestic Swedish market, and make use of Sweden's booming capital

markets to increase narrow profit margins.
"We are building up our loan portfolio," he said, "but it is a very tough, competitive area because profit margins are so small. You need to know what sectors to concentrate on."

The managing director of Citibank's operation, Bo Hammerich, agreed that the market was extremely tight. "This is a highly competitive, high-cost environment," he said, "but Citibank's commitment to Sweden is serious and long-term.

"It is extremely unusual for a bank to be profitable in its first year of operations," he added. "We

view Sweden as a long-term investment."

The attraction of Sweden for foreign banks, apart from its cash-rich corporate sector, is a rapidly expanding credit market, foreign bankers

But they said that Japanese and British banks were unlikely to try to enter the market until Swedish banking laws are further relaxed

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The Annual General Meeting of shareholders of TRANSPACIFIC FUND will be held at its registered office, 14, Rus Aldringen, Luxembourg, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1987 at 11.00 a.m. to discuss and vote upon the following agenda:

1. The report of the Board of Directors for the financial period ended 31st March 1987;
2. The report of the auditor;
3. The accounts for the financial period ended 31st March

The allocation of the net profits, and the determination of

amount and date of payment of the dividend;

5. Quitne of the directors and the auditor for the fina period ended 31st March 1987;

6. Statutory nominations;

8. Renewal of the directors' mandates.

The resolutions on the agenda of the Annual General Shareholders Meeting do not require a specific quorum and will be adopted if approved by a majority of the shares present or represented.

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African Nations Expected \$200 Million Debt Forgive

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — Fifty countries, at a meeting of their foreign here next week, will probably ask their so waive the region's total debt, estimation; \$200 billion, an Organization of Unity official said Wednesday. Although countries in the region has outsly asked their creditors for addition or repayment delays, this would be the filey would be requesting to be freed finamed. He said there was a growing common african countries that the co-could no longer honor its debt obligation.

DOLLAR: Wider Trade Deficit Knocks Down Currency

cit had "mirned the corner" and was beginning to shrink The Reagan administration

sought to maintain that stance Wednesday. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige asserted that the trade deficit was improving despite "occasional monthly setbacks."

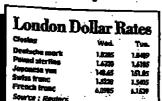
But that did little to boost the dollar or to ease the market's disappointment. A flurry of rumors Tuesday in New York had further raised expectations of improvement in the trade deficit as well as hopes that the dollar would push up to 1.87 DM

"Rumors in Tuesday's New York trading that the trade deficit would decline to \$11 billion really added to the impact," said a currency dealer for a large West Ger-

"When a figure comes in so far from expectations it causes a lot of excitement," he said. "If you have the wrong position, you must get out as fast as possible."

Dealers said that a free fall in the dollar was unlikely, but that the news had weakened a recent nascent bullishness based on growing confidence in the U.S. economy.

"The market has calmed down



since the trade figure, but many people are surprised and disap- and Japan. pointed," Mr. McGroarty said. were looking for.

"But it really doesn't set a trend either up or down," he said. "We're still in a broad trading range from 1.8250 DM to 1.8500 DM."

much of the market's recent stability came from a fear of coordinated tary Fund. central bank intervention, not ecothat the episode highlighted the possibility of further declines.

Friedrich W. Menzel, managing board spokesman for Citibank AG in Frankfurt, said that the market's relative tranquility since a currency It closed in Zurich at 1.524 accord by six leading industrialized Swiss francs, down from 1.5405.

nations in February "can't be seen as lasting, and the risk of a renewed fall by the dollar should not be neted."

The world economic situation "has gotten even more difficult in the past 12 months than it was previously," Mr. Menzel said, noting that economic growth was slowing markedly in trade-surplus countries such as West Germany

"There is very limited room for The deficit was not indicative of a the dollar on the upside," Mr. Menmajor turning point in the trade zel said, "The likelihood of a fursituation, which quite a few people ther decline is substantial, and I think we could see 1.70 DM, the historic low since Bretton Woods, tested before the year is out."

He was referring to the 1944 monetary conference in Bretton Some currency experts said that Woods, New Hampshire, that led the dollar's fall demonstrated that to the establishment of the World Bank and the International Mone-

In earlier trading in Europe, the nomic fundamentals. Others said dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at that the episode highlighted the 1.8490 DM, up from 1.8435 Tuesday, and in Paris at 6.1565 French francs, up from 6.1420 Friday. The Paris market was closed Monday and Tuesday for a holiday. It closed in Zurich at 1.5242

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To Narrow Rates Of Excise, VAT

EC Suggests Plan

BRUSSELS - The European Community Commission proposed on Wednesday a sweeping and controversial revision of tax rates that EC consumers pay on a broad array of goods, ranging from cars to caviar to cigarettes.

The Commission's proposal would narrow the varied rates in the 12-member community on excise taxes, which are applied to alcohol, eigarettes and gas, and the value-added taxes applied to most other goods

and services. In Britain, for example, a large number of goods are exempt from the 15 percent VAT. In Italy, some goods are subject to a 38% VAT rate. Four EC nations do not impose excise taxes on wine.

The Commission said such differences have created "unacceptable levels of distortion of competition, diversion of trade

CORONA: U.S. Yuppies Adopt Mexican Beer, Now No. 2 Imported Brew

in southern Florida, Boston and Atlanta, Mr. Alvarez said. "Our plans were more ambitious, but they have been affected by the continued growth of Corona in established markets."

In the 31 states where Corona is available, supplies are being rationed to some distributors, said Michael J. Mazzoni, executive vice president of Barton Brands Ltd., a Chicago-based company that has the rights to import Corona in 25 Western states. Gambrinus and Barton, the beer's two importers, are reining in their U.S. expansion plans until the brewer, Cerveceria Modelo SA of Mexico City, steps up production.

Exports began in earnest six years ago, and Corona now commands 11 percent of the U.S. imported-beer market, according to Impact, a New York bulletin for the beverage industry. Corona alone accounted for two-thirds of the growth in national sales of foreign beers last year, surpassing from West Germany, said Jerry Steinman, publisher of Beer Mar-keter's insights, a newsletter published in West Nyack, New York. Corona's importers expect sales to double again, to 27 million cases,

"There have been many trendy beers, but nothing to equal this," said Gary Ayers of the Southland Beverage Co. in Fullerton, California. Corona "is still gaining ground," he added. "We keep sayng it's peaked. It's got to stop. Right now, it's putting a dent in premium beers like Michelob, Bud-

weiser and Coors." Domestic brewers and some beer importers concede that they are losing ground to Corona. 'It's got our attention." Doyle Albee, a spokesman for

Adolph Coors Co. The importers of Heineken, the best-selling imported beer, with sales in the Western states will 29.3 percent of that market, attribute flat sales of their product to a price increase resulting from the weaker dollar. They say they are unconcerned about Corona's gains.

"Anything that goes up that fast will go down just as fast," said Leo Van Munching, whose import com-United States. This is nothing more than Mexican soda pop." In the stores, Corona costs twice

made by Anheuser-Busch Cos., ton Brands. which also makes Michelob. And it

To quench Americans' thirst for to Beer," a study of international Corona, Modelo is considering building a new brewery near the of the Netherlands. But the Mexi- border. That would take three can import has displaced Heineken years, so the brewery plans to increase exports from some of its six outlying plants by year's end and to resume its plans to expand in the

whetting appetites for Mexican Eastern states. The transition from niche prodbeers that have been readily available for 20 years, said Fred Lampe, uct to national brand is far from president of Moctezuma Imports easy. But once the Corona craze inc. of Irvine, California. wanes, the beer's success will de-Instead of trying to compete against Corona with the brands it pend on the marketing clout and

cosis a few cents more than the

popular brew from Heineken NV

as the No. 1 imported beer in Cali-

In fact, Corona's popularity is

fornia, Texas and Colorado.

savvy of its American importers. distributes - Dos Equis and Supe-Despite the product shortages that have forced the two importers rior - Moctezama has introduced a new beer that tries to capture the to cancel promotions in the last good-life image that is part of Cothree years, a modest \$9 million is rona's appeal, Mr. Lampe said. It is being spent on advertising this year named Hussong's, after a popular because retailers expect marketing cantina in Ensenada, Mexico, and support, said Mr. Mazzoni of Barton Brands. The ads, depicting reach 300,000 cases this year, he Mexican scenes and Corona's "Cross the Border" slogan, appear Corona is also benefiting from in such magazines as Gentleman's

another phenomenon: America's Quarterly and Playboy. unflagging taste for ethnic cuisine. Corona's sales come mostly from Even as Corona is taking a big gulp of the \$44 billion-a-year U.S. bars and restaurants, where it is commonly served with a wedge of

as much as Budweiser, the best-possible for any manufacturer to Mexican peasant beer," explained selling domestically produced beer keep up, "said Mr. Mazzoni of Bar-Michael Jackson, the Londonbased author of "The World Guide brewers. "Now logically, if they want to drink a working-class beer, they'd drink Pabst," another American brand.

He said Corona had a "lov specification," a ranking Mr. Jack-son has devised to evaluate beer. In the case of Corona, that means its ingredients include corn syrup instead of 100 percent malted barley. and an aging time of less than three

"I'm not saying Corona is a worse beer than a lot of cheap American beers," Mr. Jackson said. "I just mark the yuppies for drinking it. They buy a bad beer for a lot of money.

Although Mr. Jackson scorns Corona for tasting like an American beer, another analyst says that quality is exactly why the beer is a

"In many groups, you're not considered in unless you order imported beer," said Robert S. Weinberg, a beer industry market researcher in St. Louis. "But most people don't like the taste of imports. The beers with character are the ones that aren't very big sellers. Corona is the one that tastes the



Mexico's Corona Extra, the second-best-selling imported beer in the United States, served with a wedge of lime at the Marix Tex Mex Playa restaurant in Santa Monica, California.

Amid Push for Trade, Soviet Debates Convertibility for Ruble is strong enough to avoid a sharp devaluation. MOSCOW — The Soviet Union is debating He said that convertibility might be allowed in or one-sixth to one-seventh of its official price

whether to allow the ruble to be converted into foreign currencies on a limited basis as part of its drive for a wider role in world markets, Western economists say.

The ruble is not traded on world markets and cannot legally be changed into other currencies outside the state system. Complicated procedures must be followed to take just one ruble (worth about \$1.56 at official rates) out of the Soviet Union.

Reform-minded Soviet economists are calling for ruble convertibility in the official press, arguing that such a move would be in line with steps toward economic liberalization intro-

duced by the leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev. "The Soviets regard lack of convertibility as a millstone," a Western economist said. "They want to get into international economic forums such as GATT," the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, "and lack of convertibility is a major obstacle.

But Leonid I. Abalkin, an adviser to Mr. Gorbachev, said this month that the ruble should not be floated until the Soviet economy

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about 15 years.

But Western economists said that the Soviet Union was considering the move because it would make it easier to trade with the West and would boost the international credibility of its

The Western economists anticipate major problems in implementing the change, howev-

Some Soviet strategists hope initially to make the ruble convertible into the currencies of the nation's East European allies, the economists said, with convertibility into the dollar and other Western currencies a long-term prospect. East-European countries are skeptical about

the proposal, the Western economists added. Those countries fear that convertibility would result in a devaluation of the Soviet currency that would leave them with billions of uscless rubles, limiting their ability to earn Western currency for buying advanced goods.

The ruble is now grossly overvalued, Soviet and Western economists say. On the Moscow black market, it is worth roughly 22 to 26 cents,

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Currency rates within Comecon, the Communist trade bloc, are complex. The ruble's

official rate against the Hungarian forint and the Polish zloty, for example, does not always relate to the forint's rate against the zloty. A decision to make the ruble fully convertible into Western currencies also implies a degree of openness to foreign competition that overmanned Soviet industry could not with-

stand, the Western economists said. They said that convertibility would be unthinkable without changes in the internal Soviet pricing system. Nearly all prices are state-controiled, with the cost of staples kept artificially

low through huge government subsidies.

A freely convertible ruble would unleash pent-up demand for foreign goods and send many prices soaring, the economists said. Inflation is officially viewed as a menace confined to capitalist economies.

Economists said the Soviet Union, wary of such problems, might consider as a series of limited official devaluations of the ruble as a

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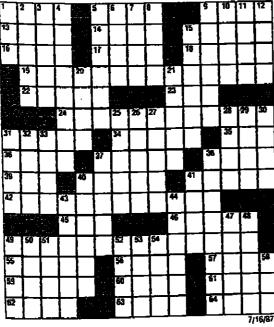
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BOOKS

LEV & SONYA: The Story of the Tolstoy Marriage

By Louise Smoluchowski. 288 pages. \$19.95. The Putnam Publishing Group Inc., 200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakurani

TN "Parallel Lives" (1983), her eloquent study of five Victorian couples, the scholar and critic Phyllis Rose defined marriage as a kind of "subjectivist fiction with two points of view, often deeply in conflict, sometimes fortuitously congruent" - a contract entered into "because of its narrative appeal, the clear-cut beginnings and endings it offers, the richly complicated middle." As she saw it, happy marriages are those in which both parties agree on the scenario they are enacting," while unhappy marriages are those in which "two versions of reality" strengels to co-exist.

Looked at in these teams, the 48-year man-

riage of Lev Tolstoy and Sonya Bers - at least as portrayed in this volume by Louise Smoinchowski - solits into three distinct parts: nearly two decades of shared passion, in which Sonya served as her hasband's devoted helpmate, offering him inspiration, editing assi tance and all the comforts of peaceful domesticity, a highly "complicated middle" period in which Lev — he is commonly known by English speakers as Leo — increasingly blamed his marriage for his spiritual doubts and Sonya found her devotion turning into hitterness and resentment; and a final decade in which a ientative rapprochement faltered, largely, Smoluchowski argues, through the meddling of

Thanks to their own copious diary-keeping and memoir-writing, the Tolstoys' life together remains one of the most fully documented marriages on record — a fact reflected by the numerous biographies of the novelist and his wife. Though Smolnohowski has stitched her material together into a highly readable narra-tive, she offers no new insights into the To-stoys' marriage — or their personalities. In-deed, her account lacks the rich density of detail that distinguished Henri Troyat's magisterial study of the writer, and it lacks the sense of immediacy that makes the couple's own

diaries so absorbing to read. Perhaps as a result, the reader of "Lev &

Solution to Previous Puzzle

Sonya" tends to feel a sense of familiarity finishing the book Again, we are told how her's policy of complete disclosure led him to show his fiancic early diaries documenting his promisenty, and how the shock she registered was later used by him in a scene in "Anna?" Karenma" Again, we are told about the tormenting split in Lev's personality — his arisin cratic roots and his sympathy for the peasants his social ambitions and his moody withdraw als, his lofty humanitarianism and his own inability to sustain love. And again, we are told? about his efforts to give his money away (in accordance with his religious ideals) while his wife straggled to balance the budget at home. Looked at in retrospect, many of their mari-

tal difficulties must have seemed to Sonya like a fulfillment of her worst fears. Though their courtship had the comic charm of a Cheknov story — including a misunderstanding as to which of the Bers sisters, Sonya or Tanya, the count was actually putsting the early months of marriage were overshadowed by her fear that Lev no longer loved her, or loved her not enough. She worried that he was still drawn to Aksinya, a peasant woman with whom he had had a child; and she worried that he was drawn to her younger sister Tanya. Worse, she worned about her dependence. The truth is she wrote, "I am not able to find something to do. He is happy because he is clever and talented But I—neither the one nor the other.

One cannot spend life on love alone but I am so limited that for the time being I think only of

In the ensuing years, of course, Sonya would find a way of transmuting that love into some-thing useful. She would become her husband's muse and nursemend: She would serve as a model for Kitty in "Anna Karenina" and Natasha in "War and Peace," and she would also take a practical hand in Lev's work, copying over his manuscripts (and their endless revisions) by hand and editing them for mistakes. She would provide him with a protective environment in which to work, and she would see

him through his long periods of depression.

By the early 1880s that depression had given way to a full-blown religious crisis, and Lev began telling himself that he could not live in time Christian humility and poverty" without leaving his wife and family. He blamed Sonva for his inability to write and he blamed her for tempting him away from his ideal of perfect chastity. I am not in possession of myself," he wrote, I look for the reasons, Tobacco, lack of chastity, lack of creative work. All these are triffes. One cause alone — lack of a beloved and loving wife." Another entry read, "Until I die she will remain a millstone around my neck and the children's "

Such comments were most likely read by Scriya - in the interests of honesty, the couple arly read one another's journals and letters - and in her own diary she retaliated by ng him of egotism, vanity, selfishness and self-absorption.

In the end, the self-dramatizing quality of the diarries translated over to the Tolstoys' lives: she repeatedly threatened to commit suicide, while he repeatedly threatened to leave. He finally did in October of 1910, and died a week later in the stationmaster's house at a chilly railway station.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

with the American Contact Bridge League.

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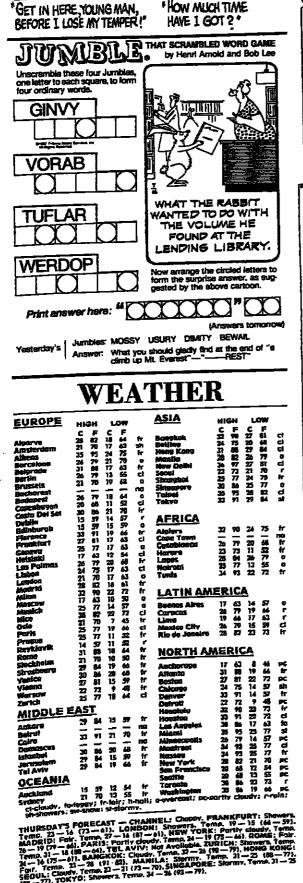
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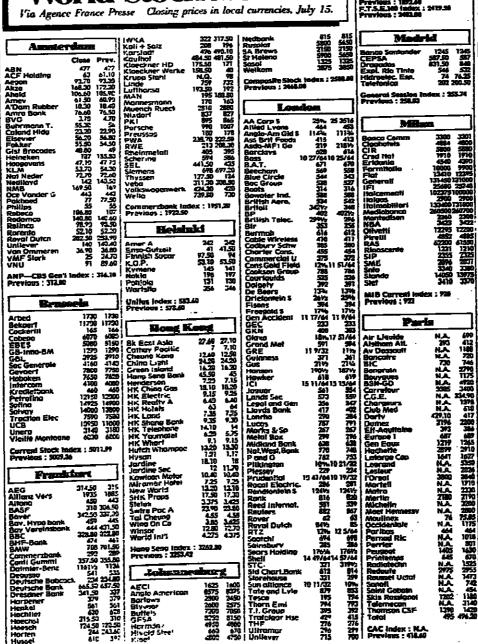
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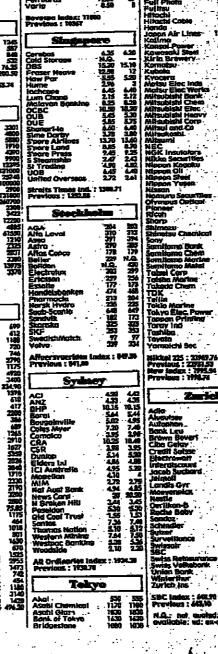
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Dave Winfield came in hard --- high and low --- but catcher Ozzie Virgil managed to hold onto ball and complete a double play that sent Tuesday's All-Star Game into extra innings.

Raines's Triple Wins All-Star Game in 13th

By Richard Justice Washington Post Service

OAKLAND, California - They played through the heat of Tuesday's late afternoon and the vicious shadows of twilight and, finally, the cool of an East Bay evening.

What had been the longest scoreless game in All-Star history finally ended three hours and 39 minutes after it began with Tim Raines's triple scoring two runs in the top of the 13th inning to give the National League a 2-0 victory before 49,671 at the Oakland

Raines helped end a game in which the teams totaled only 14 hits off 15 pitchers, in which the National League had only four baserunners through the first nine innings and in which the American left five runners in scoring position and had another thrown

Lee Smith, the seventh National League pitcher, got the victory with three scoreless innings, and Sid Fernandez, the eighth, picked up the save by pitching a scoreless 13th. Oakland's Jay Howell took the loss; he'd had a tough act to follow, coming into a game after six colleagues had scattered five hits in 11 innings.

Raines's hit gave the National League an 8-0 record in extra-inning All-Star Games and it its 22d victory in the last 25 contests. At the end, Dave Johnson, the winning manager, had no players on his bench; his American League counterpart, John McNa-mars, had only pitchers Mike Witt and Bruce

It was the fifth shutout in All-Star history, the first since 1968, and the longest game since the two sides played 15 innings in 1967.
Ozzie Virgil led off the 13th with a single. Smith struck out trying to bunt, but Hubie Brooks singled to right. Willie McGee flied to left for the second out before Raines drove a triple to left -his third hit of the game and the one that won him the game's most valu-

that situation, I'm just trying to make con- across the infield, each threw two shutout tact. It felt great, When I made third, I innings. Morris allowed a runner in each of All-Star appearances.

hitters might have trouble once shadows be- sion replays clearly showed Schmidt was gan creeping across the infield, but even safe. before the shadows, pitchers controlled the

pitching on only two days' rest, opened with second. three shutout innings, retiring 9 of 10 hitters. The twilight didn't appear to become a great arm."

Only two balls were hit out of the infield, one major factor until the lifth, when Rickey Said Evan The other was in the third, when Ozzie Smith glove, and Henderson was given a single, hit s leadoff fly ball to left. Saberhagen threw Orel Hershiser walked Don Mattingly but a total of only 31 pitches.
"My arm didn't feel too good Monday,"

he said. "I was concerned about how far I could go, but I felt pretty good. I threw me," said second baseman Ryne Sandberg of mostly fastballs and had pretty good control. the Chicago Cubs. "It was the pitching. The and I came here to win."

was effective, needing 18 pitches for his two couple of innings. It's really a pitcher's game shutout innings. In the second, Jack Clark got him out of trouble after Dave Winfield had opened with a double to left. Cal Ripken to shortstoo Ozzie Smith to double Winfield fully, I got through it O.K."

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Voltaggio blew a call on an attempted stolen Several players had said infielders and base by Mike Schmidt in the fourth; televi-

Specially allowed one baserupper, Rinken. who singled with two outs in the fourth. American League starter Bret Saberhagen, Terry Kennedy's grounder forced him at

> got Wade Boggs on a grounder to end the inning

"It wasn't the sun that was a problem for National League starter Mike Scott also and they come in and throw hard for a threw to second for one out. Brooks threw most of the time."

Ir. followed with a liner that appeared headed down the right-field line, but first base-whole world was watching, and I didn't want to be the one to give up the first run. Thank-ran into me hard. There

Shadows covered the infield by the sixth, "I didn't have my real good stuff," Scott but the tempo of the game didn't change. said. "My split-finger fastball wasn't exploding. When you don't have your good stuff, lowed two runners. Next came Pittsburgh's you just try not to walk anybody and keep Rick Reuschel, Cincinnati's John Franco,

Howell had fallen behind Raines 2-0. "I Rick Suncliffe of the Chicago Cubs and with Seattle's Mark Langston and including was looking for a fastball," Raines said, "and Jack Morris of the Detroit Tigers followed he got one over the middle of the plate. In the starters; with the shadows spreading Righetti, Toronto's Tom Heake and, finally,

Each side did blow a couple of scoring started jumping up and down on the bag." his, but both came with two outs. He also chances. The National League's best came in Raines had gone 0-for-7 in his six previous was helped when second base umpire Vic the ninth, when Raines hit a one-out single, stole second and went to third on Mark McGwire's throwing error. Samuel lifted a fly to shallow right, and Raines didn't test

Dwight Evans' arm, Jeffrey Leonard fouled out to catcher Matt Nokes to end the inning. "I thought about it." Raines said, "but it just wasn't deep enough. I've followed Dwight's career, and he's known for having a

Said Evans: "I was a little surprised he didn't try it, but I did get a good throw off. in the first inning, when Andre Dawson lined Henderson's bouncer confused second base- didn't try it, but I did get a good throw off. a two-out double into the left-field corner. man Juan Samuel (the ball deflected off his me to make a play with."

The American League went hitless in nine at-bats with runners in scoring position, but its best chance to score involved something else. That was in the bottom of the ninth when Dave Winfield led off with a walk and was bunted to second. Bedrosian walked I came here to have a great time, which I did, pitchers have a great advantage in an All- Evans, and Haroid Reynolds hit a grounder Star Game - you only see them once a year, to first baseman Keith Hernandez, who

> covering Bedrosian not only made a lunging catch "I enjoyed everything these two days ex-cept the two innings I threw," Sutcliffe said.
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> Bedrosian not only made a lunging catch
> of the ball, but righted himself and threw out Winfield, who was barreling into catcher

wildly back to first, where Bedrosian was

"Winfield's a big man," said Virgil. "He ran into me hard. There was a lot of beef hitting me, but I had to stay in and take it. I was short-hopped on the throw and was expecting to get hit."

Said Winfield: "I hesitated at third, but when I saw [Bedrosian] dive for the ball I

Cycling

FIFTEENTH STAGE

Recharged Norman Set for British Open

MUIRFIELD, Scotland - Greg Norman took a tip from Tom Watson and turned back his calendar. before beginning the defense of his British Open Golf Championship.

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"I think I've been trying too hard," said Norman before Thursday's first round of the 116th edition of the world's most ancient golf tournament.

trying too hard, trying to make things happen instead of letting them happen. I've put that behind me. I'm ready to start my '87 sea-son in the British Open, start fresh this week and forget what's happened earlier."

Little of a positive nature has happened this year to the Australian known as the Great White Shark. In 1986, Norman dominated the sport with 10 victories worldwide while leading both the U.S. and Australian money-winning lists. This year he has not won on the U.S. tour — where he had the Masters title snatched from his grasp by Larry Mize's playoff it long. But it makes you hit it

Norman acknowledged that had been "the most difficult defeat I've Other leading the control of t wasn't a factor. It was the first time since April of 1986 that he had not been in the ritle hunt in one of golf's major championships.

"He was tired, tense, snappish," said Watson, once golf's greatest player and a man who well knows the pressures attached to that posi-

"I told him he had to get away from it, take some time for himself. go scuba diving, just get away," Watson said. "You can't play every week and expect to play well. You have to get away sometimes."

And Norman did. He withdrew from the Canadian Open, took his longest break from competition this year and comes into the defense of his title rested and refreshed. "The Shark is back," Norman said, "on the prowl and hungry as ever."

He faces a field of 153 that Michael Bonallack, secretary of the sponsoring Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, calls "the strongest ever assembled."

It is led by Seve Ballesteros of

Spain and Bernhard Langer of West Germany — made the cofavorites by Britain's legal bookmakers - Ian Woosnam of Wales, Sandy Lyle of Scotland and a cheerful, confident Watson. "I did enough [at the U.S. Open]

to prove to myself I'm back," said Watson, whose one-stroke loss in the U.S. national championship represented his best performance since his last victory in 1984. "But winning is the name of the game. I haven't done that yet." There seemed to be little doubt in

his mind that he was ready to remedy that situation, however. "Play well," a friend said to him before his first practice round here. "I will," responded a smiling Watson.

if he plays well enough to win, it would be the first victory in four years by an American in this tournament. And it would enable Watson to tie Harry Vardon's record of six British Open titles.

Norman, Lyle and Ballesteros have won the last three, with Langer placing no lower than third. His runaway 10-shot triumph in the recent Irish Open makes him a prime candidate for the open's \$120,000 first prize.

"Hopefully I can improve — one or two places -- on the last few years," said Langer, a former Mas-ters champion. "I feel extremely confident. I feel very good about шу сапс."

Ballesteros seems less sure of himself. "I will do my best," said the man who has won two British Opens as well as two Masters titles.

"If not this year, then maybe next." Lyle's most important recent triumph came in the Tournament Players Championship in the United States earlier this year.

Woosnam won last week's Scottish Open and is the leading European money-winner. His U.S. counterpart is Paul Azinger, who is playing in his first British Open. The American contingent also

"Tve been trying to make 1987 a includes Mize, U.S. Open champi-better year than '86. And I was on Scott Simpson and a couple of on Scott Simpson and a couple of 47-year-olds who hold fond memories of the Muirfield links, Jack Nicklaus and Lee Trevino. Nicklans won the first of his three

British titles on this course in 1966 and was attempting to keep alive his hopes for the Grand Slam when Trevino chipped in on the 17th hole sind went on to win in 1972. Watson scored the third of his five British Open crowns the last time the tournament was held here, in 1980. Trevino was the runner-up

field just may allow him to make one last run at a major title. "Muinfield doesn't make you hit

in that one and hinted that Morr-

Other leading U.S. contenders ever had" and that he went into a include Ray Floyd, who needs a mild decline. At the U.S. Open in victory here to become only the San Francisco last month, he fifth man to make a career sweep of wasn't a factor. It was the first time golf's Grand Slam events, PGA champion Bob Tway, Ben Cren-shaw, Tom Kite, Fuzzy Zoeller, Hal Sutton and Payne Stewart.



Greg Norman, en route to victory in 1986 at Turnberry, Scotland.

Manager Says Loss 'Shattered' Hagler

fighter's reaction to his defeat in abusing alcohol. April by Sugar Ray Leonard.

phony — he always fought. We have to go looking for him."

hate to see him not handling the situation.

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even deeper seclusion than normal, and has had marital problems that both Haglers at a court hearing, an promoter — but the money clearly

The Associated Press

the preliminary soccer matches.

Washington Past Service friends and relatives were con-WASHINGTON — "It kind of cerned that he was engaged in alco-shattered his life," Marvelous Mar-hol and drug abuse. Subsequently, barring him from living there. The vin Hagler's manager says of the Hagler denied using drugs and order is in effect until Sept. 30.

pril by Sugar Ray Leonard.

In the wake of the Leonard fight, hearing, Hagler gave an interview
"Twe told him he has a long way his first defeat in 11 years, Hagler to a Boston television station after elli, said last week. "He's been a for me," said Petronelli. "Now, I public I have no problem with great champion. He hasn't been a for me," said Petronelli. "Now, I public I have no problem with drugs or alcohol." Hagler said.

pressed. He couldn't deal with it, and a restraining order prohibiting Some people can deal with it and Hagier access to their house. In her said that the loss to Leonard still Since his split-decision defeat by pushed me. He hit the car with a Leonard, Hagler has maintained an boulder. I am in fear of him."

have left him separated from his agreement was reached allowing wife. In addition, he has been the Hagler limited visiting rights with subject of a report that unnamed

"After Sept. 17," he said, "things

He also said that "the offer we

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'Of course. Marvin felt had after

give him a rematch. Things piled What has appeared to matter

dleweight championship. But he was stripped by both the World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation of their versions of the title because they did not sanction the Leonard fight. The defeat left him without the WBC title as well.

"Marvin's thinking always was, 'Let some kid come along and beat me,' "said Petronelli. "Not to have it end with a did he beat him or didn't he beat him? He said he'll

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asked both sides to respond as swer. If we don't receive one, the process will go on but it becomes quickly as possible. Samaranch said time is running very difficult." thinking of a deadline," he said, but involving delegations from North As for Hagler's future in the ring, noted that Sept. 17 will mark the and South Korea was the fourth Petropelli said, "the only one to get beginning of the final year before such session since the North de- him to fight again would be Leon-the opening of the Games in Seoul.

Would Widen N. Korean Role

LAUSANNE, Switzerland - become more and more difficult."

The International Olympic Com- The North Koreans said they

mittee on Wednesday offered North would study the IOC plan but were

Korea five sports in what it said is its adamant about wanting to stage

last proposal in trying to solve the the entire soccer tournament. This

problem of the North's demand to is a very, very important issue,"

co-host the 1988 Summer Games. said Chang Ung, secretary general

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men's 100-kilometer cycling road on all soccer matches, Samaranch

race and all or parts of three sports said: "We are only making a pro-

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Pyongyang for formal review and and we are awaiting a positive an-

maranch said the package contains Committee.

IOC President Juan Antonio Sa- of the North Korean Olympic

to go in life, and we want to see him has made himself unavailable to it reported that friends and relahappy," the manager, Pat Petron- close friends and associates much tives of Hagler were concerned elli, said last week. "He's been a of the time. "He always reached out about him. "I want to reassure the

In addition to appearing at the

Hagler admitted, however, "I'm probably drinking a bit because of my marriage problems, but not to the extent I'm overdoing it." He bothered him, but that he was "trying to keep from getting down."

Hagler's earnings from the Leonard fight appear to be unprecedented - "at least \$18 million." achas not taken the sting out of the

Petronelli said Hagler has com-plained often about the judging of the fight and what Hagler considered unfair tactics employed by Leonard, such as holding but not being penalized by the referee despite his warnings. "Marvin would keep repeating these things," said Petronelli. "I said, 'It's history now. You've got to go on with your

the fight. Of course, Marvin felt bad because Leonard would not

most to Hagler is holding the mid-

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about Gary Hart's campaign deli-

"Fawn Hall is going to shred our kid's spiral notebooks this weekend." "My husband committed adultery, but I still

think be should be president." "Every time I give Elliott

Abrams my count namber, be loses it." "My brother North's life for

Buchwald \$200,000." "If Oral Roberts goes, he says he's

taking me with him. "George Bush thinks everyone against him is gay."

"The whole family feels so much better since Congress gave us limit-

Film Directors Guild Agrees to 3-Year Pact

New York Tymes Service LOS ANGELES - The Directors Guild of America has reached a tentative agreement with movie and television producers, halting the first strike in the union's history only five minutes before the picket

The agreement on a new threeyear contract was reached Tuesday after a 10-hour, all-night bargaining session in which the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers gave up their demands that the directors accept rollbacks in the royalties paid when movies and television programs are sold to pay-

cable and pay-per-view television. The settlement came so suddenly that many directors had already started picketing at the Burbank Studios, shared by Columbia Pic-tures and Warner Brothers.

Every time we have Secretary of

the Treasury Jim Baker over for drinks, he weakens the dollar." "We get all our inside Wall Street information straight from Ivan Boesky's mouth.

"Nancy Reagan visited my granddaughter's class, and when Mrs. Reagan asked her for questions she lisped. 'What did the president know and when did you know

"Ed Meese's special prosecutor piays first base on our softball

"My son said the easiest job he ever had was guarding the Moscow

"We had to give away one of our van Gogh sunflower paintings be-cause it didn't match the drapes." "If we're going to play bridge, I insist you all be tested for drugs."

"Let me tell you the plot of 'Ish-

"Depending on the day, Ronald Reagan still remembers more than "Anybody who doesn't understand

what the arms talks are all about is "Would you care to sign a petition to get Phyllis George back on

"My son-in-law does stakeout work for the Miami Herald."

"I have the sister Porsche to the one owned by General Second." "Our family just requested amnesty from the Department of Immigra-tion so we can pick peaches." "If they simplify the IRS 1040

form. [1] have a fit." "Our best friends are moderate

"Whatever Donna Rice did she did for her country."

"You don't know what wind sailing is until you've gone through the Strait of Hermuz.

"It's early, but I predict Al Haig will be the next president of the United States.'

"Ollie North altered documents only so they would make sense to

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'Snow White' Is 50, Her Magic Undimmed

B EFORE Steven Spielberg and George Lucas, before "The Wizard of Oz," before all other animated cartoon features, there was Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

It will open once again in New York and 60 countries around the globe Friday, including the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China. The return of this 50year-old film for its seventh and 'Golden Anniversary" reissue prompts a consideration of the evolutionary effect that "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" had in its first release — on the film industry, on the moviegoing public all over the world and on some of the greatest artists of the 20th century.

In 1934, when Disney announced his intention of making the first feature-length animated cartoon — perhaps costing as much as \$250,000 — well-wishers told him he was crazy: There was a Hollywood truism that fantasies were failures at the box office, the public wouldn't sit through so long a cartoon, an adult audience wouldn't even go to see a fairy tale, and the juvenile audience wasn't large enough to pay for the cost of production.

Disney, who always said that self-confidence was the most important element of success, listened politely and made the feastreet postery and made the lea-ture anyway — at a final cost of \$1.5 million in mostly borrowed dollars. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" had its premiere in Hollywood on Dec. 21, 1937. and grossed \$8 million in its first release - at that time, the most money a film had ever made. It played in 41 countries and soon had sound tracks in 10 different languages.

By now, it has grossed about \$330 million worldwide — so it remains one of the most popular films ever made. People from Brooklyn to Bangkok can still recite the names of the seven dwarfs in the Disney version (they didn't have names in the original fairy tale as written down in the last century by the Brothers Grimm). Seven years after the premiere, in an article for Film Review in

Snow White and some of her forest friends, whose depiction won critical praise. Britain, Michael Powell, having just written and directed "The lin, who was present, told the Los Angeles Times that the film "even Red Shoes," called Disney "one surpassed our high expectations. of the three persons necessary to In Dwarf Dopey, Disney has crethe evolution of filmmaking ated one of the greatest comedi-Griffith, the master showman: ans of all time Snow White had its New Chaplin, the lonely genius; Dis-

Powell tried to sum up what Disney had done with White": "At one stride, with this Mouse. feature-length cartoon in color, for making which he had been ridiculed. Disney became one of the world's greatest film producers. . . . In 'Snow White,' Disnev abolished naturalism, established stylistic settings and backgrounds (echoed recently in Laurence Olivier's 'Heary

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sound (a feat not yet in the power of any other producer) and held audiences enraptured all over the

The design of "Snow White," Federico Fellini.

weeks after its Los Angeles sensation. "It is a classic," wrote Frank S. Nugent, the film critic of The New York Times, "as important cinematically as The Birth of a Nation' or the birth of Mickey As "Blanche Neige et les Sept

York premiere at Radio City Mu-

sic Hall on Jan. 13, 1938, three

Nains," it ran an astounding 31 weeks in Paris; as "Schneewittchen und die Sieben Zwerge" it was a smash hit in Hitler's Germany; Italians spoke of "L'esplosivo successo di Biancaneve e i

By the time of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Disney knew precisely how to take audiences within the magic bounds of his enchanted worlds, and the ways were also seven: story, design, sound, direction, animation, backgrounds and color.

for example, influenced directors as disparate as Orson Welles and

Indeed, the opening scene of Orson Welles's "Citizen Kane" in 1941 — a castle at night with one lighted window where Kane is dving — is the same as the establishing shot in "Snow White" - a castle at night with one lighted window where the Queen consults ber Magic Mirror after she thinks she has had Snow White killed. Fellini's homage to "Snow

White" was overtly acknowledged: When he made "Juliet of the Spirits" in 1965, he noted in the screenplay that the woman who portrays Giulietta Masina's vain mother in the film should resemble "the Queen in Disney's Snow White."

For critics attuned to the actual motion in motion pictures, such as Otis Ferguson of The New Reiblic, it was the animation the sequence of motion and fact which made the emotion," in Hemingway's phrase — that was the greatness of the film.

"The Disney artists and animators are practically zoological, nearer to the actual life of animals: than any who have endowed it with human traits for the ourposes of fable," wrote Ferguson.

Sergei Prokofiev, the Russian musical giant who composed the score for "Alexander Nevsky." was so taken with Disney's 'sound-and-sight consonance" that he composed a musical fair tale that he hoped Disney would animate. On his 1938 trip to the United States, Prokofiev visited the Disney Studio and player "Peter and the Wolf" for Disney on the piano. "I've composed this with the hope that some day you will make a cartoon using my music." Disney later quoted him as saying (Disney and Leopold Stokowski planned to include "Peter and the Wolf' in a sequel to the 1940 "Fantasia," but when "Fantasia" failed at the box office in it first release, plans for the sequel had to be abendoned. Disney made "Peter and the Wolf" any way and in 1946 included it in a less ambitious package of shorts called "Make Mine Music."

The score of "Snow White," by Frank Churchill and Larry Morey, Paul J. Smith and Leigh Harline, brought sound-and-sight consonance to a new degree of perfection. In 1939, Lewis Jacobs, in the history "The Rise of the American Film," wrote that "ba-sic musical themes are identified with each of the characters. Snow White and the Prince have their own variations of love ballads: each of the dwarfs has his own musical motif; even the turtle has an identification theme in a plodding, grave movement. The envious, wicked Queen is announced by a sinister motif. Sequences as well have their particular melodic accompaniments: the mirror scenes, a misterioso of cerie quali ty; the plotting and witch's brew episode, a grim tonal foreboding, which developed into a dramatic furioso that hurls the Oueen over the precipice in a hurricane of

Excerpted from an article in The York Times. John Culhane is the author of "Walt Disney's Fanta-

PEOPLE

9-Year-Old Gets Money From IRS - 4nd More

A 9-year-old girl whose \$70.74 savings account was sexual by the Internal Revenue Service to pay her grandfather's bank times will get her money back, & bank official Suid Tuesday. Actually, she'll wind up with twice that much because a family friend had decided before the IRS changed its mind to give the girl an equal amount Commit Fisher of Junction City, Oregon, learned Monday that the pennies she had been depositing in the account for six years bud been seized by the IRS. The account was in her name, but listed her grandmether. Bettye Fisher, as guardian. Within hours after a newspaper printed the story, the IRS relented.

The court-appointed guardianfor Buby M is seeking \$140,000 for her services during the landmark trial on sarrogate parenting, a lawday. Lorraine A. Abraham, appointed last year to represent the nterests of the child, filed papers in Hackensack, New Jersey, seeking, payment "It falls into a reasonable rate for what we think was the amount of time spent on the case is said Gary N. Skoloff, the lawyer representing William and Elizabeth Stern. The Sterns were awarded custody of the baby they named Melissa on March 31 after the trial.

Muhammed Ali, 45 has decided to follow the advice of his personal physicians and not undergo an experimental form of brain surgery to treat his Parkinson's syndrome. In Mexico City Monday night, Dr. Ignacio Madrazo, a neurosurgeon, told ABC's Monday Sportsnite that there was a "great chance" he would perform the operation ou Ali. Parkinson's syndrome is a mild. form of Parkinson's disease, which is a degenerative affliction characterized by tremors and muscular. ngidity.

na, the "Material Girl" donated the proceeds of a \$400,000 Madison Square Garden concert to the American Foundation for AIDS Research. Madonna agreed to do the benefit in New York as & way of thanking the foundation for helping a friend, Martin Burgoyan, who died of complications from acquired immune deficiency syn drome last November.

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